ILL.·.BRO.·.THOMAS K. WADE, 33°
M.·.P.·.Sovereign Grand Commander

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.LUTHER A. SMITH, 33°
M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction,
United States of America

ILL.·.BRO.·.ROBERT L. LOYD, 33°
M.·.P.·.Sovereign Grand Commander,
Supreme Council for England, Wales, Etc.

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ILL.·.BRO.·.B. BRICENO BELISARIO, 33°
M.·.P.·.Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council
of the Republic of Venezuela.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.ALBERT EDWARD FOWLES, 33°

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Albert Edward Fowles was born at Cambridge, England, son of William Herbert and Sarah Mabel Fowles. He came to Canada at a very early age. He was educated in Toronto Public, Collegiate and Technical Schools.

He enlisted in the 9th Field Depot Battery, C. F. Artillery, serving in the 48th Battery C.F.A., and 5th Brigade C. F. Artillery, France, Belgium and Germany, returning home May 24th, 1919.

After the completion of a Business and Sales Course he joined the General Motors of Canada Dealer Organization in February, 1920, served in several capacities in the automobile business,—Sales Manager, General Manager and in 1946 formed his own company in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

He served on the Executive Board of Halifax Board of Trade, Director of Kiwanis of Halifax, President of Halifax and Dartmouth Dealer Association, President of Nova Scotia Dealer Association, Director of Federation of Automobile Dealer Association, Director of Ashburn Golf & Country Club, President of Nova Scotia Gasoline Association.

In February, 1938, Bro.˙.Fowles joined St. George's Lodge No. 15, St. Catharines, Ontario, Affiliated with Burns Lodge No. 10, Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1941. In the same year he joined Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Keith Chapter of Rose Croix and Nova Scotia Consistory. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Victoria Lodge of Perfection 1948-49 and Most Wise Sovereign of Keith Chapter of Rose Croix in 1951. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Ottawa in 1950 and Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General at Hamilton, September 13th this year.

He is a member of St. Andrew's United Church, Halifax.

ILL.·.BRO.·.ALBERT EDWARD FOWLES, 33°

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.JOHN RUDD RUMBALL, 33°

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Rumball was born on the Maitland Concession, Huron County, and after completing the usual studies in the Public and High Schools in Clinton, attended the University of Toronto and Victoria College, graduating in Classics and taking the degree of Master of Arts.

A course of legal training at Osgoode Hall qualified him as Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Shortly after completing this course, he took a Commission in the York Rangers and served in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces with the Fourth Canadian Infantry Battalion in France, returning as Adjutant of that Unit.

Since that time, he has been engaged in the practice of law in Toronto, being now the senior member of Kilmer, Rumball, Gordon, Davis & Smith, the successor firm to that with which he was associated as a Student-at-law.

He has been a member of St. George's United Church, Toronto, for many years and has served as Chairman of the Board of Management and is at present one of the Trustees and a member of the Advisory Committee.

Club memberships include the Albany Club and the Granite Club of Toronto.

His Masonic career commenced in 1916 in Ashlar Lodge, Toronto, No. 247 G.R.C. of which Lodge he became Worshipful Master in 1931, later he was the Secretary for nine years and he is now a Trustee of the Lodge. In Grand Lodge, he was Grand Director of Ceremonies in 1946-1947, a member of the Board of General Purposes since 1948, a Past Chairman of the Library Committee and present Chairman of the Committee on Grievances and Appeals. He has also served on numerous and important Committees of Grand Lodge, and as a Director and Vice-President of the Masonic Temple Corporation Limited, Toronto.

In the A. & A.S.R., Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Rumball has held the Office of T.˙.P.˙.G.˙.M.˙.of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection for two terms and is now Grand Treasurer of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Toronto, succeeding Ill.˙.Bro.˙.L. F. Riggs 33°, who held those offices for many years. He is also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Rumball was coroneted as Honorary Inspector-General at the Assembly of Supreme Council held in Niagara Falls in 1952 and was crowned a S.˙.G.˙.I.˙.G.˙.on September 13th, 1956, at the recent Assembly held in Hamilton.

ILL.·.BRO.·.JOHN RUDD RUMBALL, 33°

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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OF

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THOMAS K. WADE, 33°, TORONTO, ONTARIO
M.·.P.·.Sovereign Grand Commander.

ERNEST B. THOMPSON, 33°, HAMILTON, ONTARIO
Ill.·.Grand Secretary-General, H.·.E.·.

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1956

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

Prior to the formal opening of the Supreme Council in Annual Session in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario, the eleventh day of September, 1956, corresponding to the sixth day of the Hebrew month Tishri, A.˙.H.˙.5717, the Active Members at the call of the M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Thomas K. Wade 33°, pursuant to Articles 5 and 8 of the Statutes and Regulations, assembled in Executive Session on Monday September 10th, at 1:30 p.m. in the Reception Room of the Cathedral.

The Sovereign Grand Commander referred to the loss by death during the year of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Oliver E. Stanton 33°, Past Active Member, and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur L. F. Cook 33°,

Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England, Wales, Etc., and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Fabian Onsari 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of The Argentine Republic, both Ill.˙.Bros.˙.Cook and Onsari being Honorary Members of our Council. All stood in silence in tribute to their memory.

The Grand Secretary-General was instructed to send flowers with our affectionate greetings to Mrs. D. G. McIlwraith, widow of our Past Sovereign Grand Commander, also messages to two Active Members and one Past Active Member who were absent.

HONORARY MEMBERS

On motion, it was unanimously resolved that Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Robert L. Loyd 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, Etc., and Ill.˙. Bro.˙.Luther A. Smith 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., be elected Honorary Members of our Supreme Council.

PUBLICATIONS

The Grand Secretary-General presented further information as directed in connection with the 1955 Report of the Committee on Publications and thereupon it was moved and adopted and decided that the recommendation to issue at the earliest convenient date after this Annual Session a Bulletin containing material as outlined in the Report. This Report to be prepared by S.G.I.G., C. H. Cunningham 33°. The issue to be 24,000 copies and the cost (approximately $300.00) to be borne by Supreme Council. The distribution to the entire membership to be through the several Secretaries of the Lodges of Perfection.

RESIGNATIONS

Ill.˙.Bros.˙.J. H. Winfield 33°, L. F. Riggs 33°, F. J. Burd 33° and R. V. Harris 33° tendered their resignations from Active Membership in accordance with Article 12 (a) which, on motion, were accepted with regret and the Grand Secretary-General was instructed to notify them accordingly.

The meeting then adjourned to re-convene at 8:00 p.m.

THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER'S DINNER

was held in the Banquet Hall of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at 6:30 p.m., when Members of Supreme Council, guests and candidates assembled. They were cordially welcomed by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.T. K. Wade 33°, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander. As the ladies were dining at the same time at The Burlington Golf and Country Club, the usual visitation of two of our Members was omitted and a message of greeting from our meeting was sent to them "by helicopter" and read by Mrs. C. H. Cunningham, the Chairman of the Ladies' Committee. An appropriate reply to our greetings was received from the ladies and read by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George E. Bushnell 33°, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., spoke on the project of research in Dementia Praecox or Schizophrenia which has been supported by their Supreme Council for over twenty years. He mentioned that very encouraging progress is being made in the study of this disease which requires more hospital beds for the care of its sufferers than for the care of cancer, tuberculosis and heart disease combined.

The Active Members then withdrew to meet in Executive Session in the Reception Room at 8:00 p.m., leaving the meeting in the charge of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Herbert B. Jackson 33°.

The Executive Session re-convened at 8:00 p.m.

On motion, pursuant to Article 20 (a), the time for conferring the degree of Inspector-General 33° (Honorary) on Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Kenneth Roberts Nelson was by unanimous vote extended to the next Annual Session.

PAST ACTIVE RANK

On preliminary consideration of the Notices of Motion returnable at this Session, S.G.I.G. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. R. Evans 33°, Chairman of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Special Committee on Past Active Rank, on its behalf requested leave to withdraw the Motion of which notice had been duly given. This request was granted.

DEMENTIA PRAECOX

Following the statement of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George E. Bushnell 33°, on the project of research on Dementia Praecox as sponsored by the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, of the U. S. A., after discussion the Sovereign Grand Commander intimated that he would appoint a Special Committee to investigate and report on this or other similar activity by this Supreme Council.

MILEAGE AND PER DIEM

On motion, it was agreed that the sum to be paid for transportation and other expenses under Article 46 (a) for the 1957 Session be ten cents per mile one way, plus $50.00 for all hotel and other expenses.

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

The Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada assembled in Annual Session at 10:00 a.m. in the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Thomas K. Wade 33°, opened the Supreme Council in full ceremonial form and the roll showed 27 Active Members present.

REGISTRATION

The Grand Secretary-General reported Officers, Members and Guests registered as follows:

OFFICERS

Thomas K. Wade, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander.
Clarence MacLeod Pitts, Imm. Past Sov.˙.Grand Commander.
James A. Simpson, P.˙.Lieut.˙.Grand Commander.
Arthur Cross, Ill.˙.Grand Chancellor.
G. Fred Kingsmill, Ill.˙.Deputy for Ontario.
Charles H. Cunningham, Ill.˙.Deputy for Ontario.
Reginald W. Louthood, Ill.˙.Deputy for Quebec.
Clarence McN. Steeves, Ill.˙.Deputy for New Brunswick.
C. Laurie Ells, Ill.˙.Deputy for Nova Scotia, P.E.I. and Newfoundland.
John R. C. Evans, Ill.˙.Deputy for Manitoba.
George C. Derby, Ill.˙.Deputy for British Columbia.

Howard B. Macdonald, Ill.˙.Deputy for Alberta.
D. A. Roy McCannel, Ill.˙.Deputy for Saskatchewan.
Ernest B. Thompson, Ill.˙.Grand Secretary-General, H.˙.E.˙.
Charles S. Hamilton, Ill.˙.Grand Treasurer-General, H.˙.E.˙.
Frank A. Copus, Ill.˙.Grand Prior.
Howard B. Moore, Ill.˙.Grand Master of Ceremonies.
Hugh M. Dunlop, Ill.˙.Grand Marshal.
Alex. G. Storie, Ill.˙.Grand Standard Bearer.
William A. Henry, Ill.˙.Grand Captain of the Guard.
Douglas Fraser, Past Sov.˙.Grand Commander.
James H. Winfield, Past Sov.˙.Grand Commander (Hon.).
Stuart H. Lees, Past Sov.˙.Grand Commander (Hon.).
Lewis F. Riggs, Past Lieut.˙.Grand Commander (Hon.)
John H. Cuddie (Hon.), Ill.˙.Asst. Grand Secretary-General.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33°

ACTIVE MEMBERS

R. Coulton Berkinshaw
James McL. Marshall
R. Barclay Pow
Carroll N. Simpson
Reginald F. Wright

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

Reginald V. Harris
Charles F. Sanford

INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33°

HONORARY MEMBERS

Alexander Adams
Harry J. Allen
Cyrus J. Allison
B. V. Atkinson
Norman T. Avard
Cecil A. Bailey
C. J. R. Ballantyne
Herbert A. Batsford
F. R. Bennetto
Eric W. Boak
Shirley T. Bobier
Charles A. Bray
Ernst C. Brisco
George T. Britton
W. R. Bradford
J. Travice Broadbent
Carl S. Browne
James C. Browne
W. Gordon Bunker
Charles G. Burch
Earle S. Burrows
Norman W. Byrne
Ernest J. Call
G. Oliver Cameron
C. Elmer Campbell
G. Douglas Carlisle
C. Leslie Chittick
Clyde S. Clancy

Karl B. Conger
C. A. Gardiner Conley
A. George Cowan
Roy C. Crandall
Archibald Crease
James H. Crockard
S. Stuart Crouch
John Cunningham
Frederick M. Darker
George DeKleinhans
Cecil M. Dent
John A. Dewart
E. Macaulay Dillon
Ewart G. Dixon
D. F. Roscoe Downey
Wilson E. Dunlop
Charles R. Eaid
Beverly E. Easton
Frederick J. Ellison
George J. Emery
Waldo F. Empey
McLaren Ewart
William Field
A. Howard Felt
John Ferguson
Donald M. Fleming
J. V. Follett
Albert E. Fowles
Alex. M. Fulton
A. Bertram Gardiner
J. T. George
James H. Gibson
A. P. L. Goering
Arthur R. Graham
J. Carson Grant
George F. Grinyer
James W. Hamilton
T. D. Clark Hamilton
William H. Harper
Sam Harris
Nelson C. Hart
Joseph A. Hearn
Frederick L. Henderson
Cecil J. Hill
Harry E. Howard
James S. Hoyt
E. J. Hudson
George E. M. Hunter
Herbert B. Jackson
George E. A. Jacob
Percy S. Jannison
Ray R. Jessup
Harry S. Johnston
William A. Jones
Thomas W. Kearney
William H. Keirle
John H. Kent
D. Roy Kennedy
William A. Kennedy
J. Harold Kidd
Thomas A. Kidd
J. A. B. Lackey
Frank Lawson
Percival J. Lee
Ralph W. Lees
Albert C. Lemmon
J. Wilfrid Macfarland
Arthur E. MacGregor
Arch. H. MacQuarrie
C. Fred Marshall
Charles F. Martin
Charles H. Martin
Harry L. Martyn
A. Dawson Matheson
A. MacKenzie Matheson
Thomas McCann
Yorke McConnell
Edward J. McCleery
Harvey F. McCulloch
C. R. McIntosh
Alex. L. McIntosh
Duncan McIntyre
Alex. H. McKee
James D. McKinlay
Leslie F. McLaughlin
Leslie F. Meisner
Frederick Milne
Harry Minchinton

J. Harry Moore
William D. Muir
A. Clark Murray
James H. Ness
William F. Newman
Robinson T. Orr
Thomas M. Palmer
D. C. Patmore
B. C. Patterson
Harold H. Pickard
Kenneth M. Rae
John C. Reid
Garnet S. L. Retallack
J. Ewen Riddell
W. Bruce Riddell
N. Roy Robertson
Arthur S. Robinson
Alex. M. Rollo
John R. Rumball
Matthew J. Rudell
Ralph H. Rutherford
Frank A. Ryder
George H. Ryerson
Charles A. Sankey
Edwin C. Scythes
T. M. Sieniewicz
T. H. Simpson
Harry D. Sinfield
Kenneth R. Smith
Norman S. Smith
S. Stanley Smith
Harry C. Smith
Frank W. Sprules
Robert M. Stanton
G. J. R. Stephens
J. Leslie Stewart
William J. Strachan
Charles D. Sulman
Leslie W. Swann
Robert Swinton
James V. Trebell
Francis Vila
Samuel Vila
John A. Waddell
Charles B. Waite
Walter M. Walker
Stanley Y. Walsh
Wilbert G. Welby
Donald L. Witter
W. Harold Young
J. Watson Younge

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Luther A. Smith, Sov.·.Grand Commander.
Thomas C. Law
Joshua K. Shepherd
Silas E. Ross
Cyril L. Lamm (Hon.)

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

George E. Bushnell, Sov.·.Grand Commander.
Emil U. Dillenback
G. Edward Elwell, Jr. (Hon.)

REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

B. Briceño Belisario, Sov.·.Grand Commander.
Domingo Golia

REGRETS

Messages of regret for unavoidable absence were received from:—

ACTIVE MEMBER

William D. Lawrence.

and, on motion, he was excused in accordance with Article 12 (a) of the Statutes and Regulations.

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

F. J. Burd

W. Carey Ditmars

SOUTHERN JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Claud F. Young, Grand Secretary-General.

H. P. Burke
Thomas J. Harkins
William B. Massey
Edgar Cordell Powers
William B. Roberts
Joseph W. Seacrest
Frank H. Thompson

NORTHERN MASONIC JURISDICTION, U.S.A.

Melvin M. Johnson, Past Sov.·.Grand Commander.
F. Elmer Raschig, Grand Secretary-General.

Norris G. Abbott, Jr.
Claude L. Allen
John W. Barkley
John W. Bricker
Noah J. Frey
Clyde A. Fulton
Aaron H. Grout
Albert N. Hepler, Jr.
Lester R. Hill
L. Todd McKinney
George A. Newbury
William H. Pangburn, Jr.
Irving E. Partridge, Jr.
Oscar A. Richter
W. Henry Roberts
Albert P. Ruerat
Edward W. Wheeler

ENGLAND

R. L. Loyd, Sov.·.Grand Commander.
Sir Donald Makgill, Grand Secretary-General.

SCOTLAND

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Lieut.·.Grand Commander
The Lord Saltoun, Grand Chancellor.
R. S. Lindsay, Grand Secretary-General.

IRELAND

Raymond F. Brooke, Sov.·.Grand Commander.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC

Ricardo Carrasco, Sov.·.Grand Commander.

DENMARK

Frode H. Rydgaard, Grand Master, (National Grand Lodge of Denmark)

FRANCE

René J. Raymond, Sov.·.Grand Commander.

GREECE

B. Krimbas, Sov.·.Grand Commander.

THE NETHERLANDS

L. J. J. Caron, Sov.·.Grand Commander.
G. A. M. Hondius van Herwerden, Grand Secretary-General.

NORWAY

J. Hvinden Haug, Grand Master (The Grand Lodge of Norway).

THE PHILIPPINES

Frederic H. Stevens, Sov.·.Grand Commander.
H. Gilhouser, Grand Secretary-General.

SWITZERLAND

P. Collet, Sov.·.Grand Commander.

REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA

N. Garcia Baptista, Past Sov.·.Grand Commander.

At this point, Supreme Council was called off and His Worship, Bro. Lloyd D. Jackson, Mayor of the City of Hamilton, was admitted. He brought greetings and a hearty welcome from the city and hoped that our deliberations would be successful and that all present would enjoy their stay.

On motion, it was carried that the Minutes of the Annual Session of 1955 as printed and distributed be

amended to state that "by unanimous vote, the time for receiving the degree of Honorary Inspector-General by four elected Candidates, who were unable to attend, be extended to the 1956 Session" and that the said Minutes so amended be taken as read and confirmed.

The Supreme Council was then closed in the 33° and declared open without form in the 14° and the members of Constituent Bodies in waiting were admitted.

RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. H. Cunningham 33°, Deputy for Ontario, introduced Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John W. Bell 32°, T.˙.P.˙.G.˙.M.˙.of Murton Lodge of Perfection, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.T. Jack Lees 32°, M.˙.W.˙.S.˙.of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.H. B. Jackson 33°, Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ronald J. Ekins 32°, Chairman of the Scottish Rite Club of Hamilton. Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Jackson replied on behalf of the presiding officers of the Host Bodies acknowledging their welcome.

The other distinguished guests were assembled West of the Altar and formally presented.

GRAND MASTERS:

British Columbia	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George C. Derby 33°
Alberta	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.H. E. Howard 33°
Saskatchewan	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Douglas Fraser 33°
Manitoba	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. R. C. Evans 33°
Ontario	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Frank A. Copus 33°
Quebec	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.W. R. Bradford 33°
New Brunswick	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.A. S. Robinson 33°
Nova Scotia	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.N. T. Avard 33°

GRAND CHAPTER:

Alberta	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. V. Follett 33°
Ontario	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. M. Pitts 33°
Nova Scotia	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. V. Harris 33°

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR: Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. S. Hoyt 33°

ROYAL ORDER OF SCOTLAND:

British Columbia and Alberta	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.H. B. Macdonald 33°
Saskatchewan and Manitoba	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Douglas Fraser 33°
Ontario	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. A. Simpson 33°
Quebec	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross 33°
New Brunswick	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. F. Wright 33°
Nova Scotia	Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. V. Harris 33°

THE RED CROSS OF CONSTANTINE: Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Sam Harris 33°

PRESENTATION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

At this time the Sovereign Grand Commander received our distinguished guests from Foreign Jurisdictions:

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Luther A. Smith 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Joshua K. Shepherd 33°, Grand Chancellor; Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Thomas C. Law 33°, Second Grand Equerry and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Silas E. Ross 33°, Grand Herald, all of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., were introduced by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. S. Hamilton 33°.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George E. Bushnell 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Emil U. Dillenback 33°, Assistant Grand Prior and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.G. Edward Elwell, Jr. 33°, Honorary Member in Pennsylvania, all of the Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., were introduced by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. H. Winfield 33°.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.B. Briceño Belisario 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Domingo Golia 33°, Active Member, both of the Supreme Council for the Republic of of Venezuela were introduced by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. H. Cuddie 33°.

The Sovereign Grand Commander then presented his Allocution as follows:

THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Peers and Brethren:

Since the Supreme Council for Canada was established in 1874, Hamilton has been the scene of seven Annual Sessions, and three Special Sessions, and we are once again to enjoy the well-known hospitality of the brethren of the Valley of Hamilton. It is my pleasure in my first year in office to extend to you all a very warm welcome, and may the Most High give us guidance in our deliberations!

Since the world was thrust into turmoil by the second World War in 1939, Scottish Rite membership in Canada has increased from 12,797 until now it stands at 23,217, an increase of about 85 per cent. I believe that this is largely due to the unsettled state of world affairs when right-minded men were and are taking life seriously and seeking companionship with other right-minded men in the hope of gaining inspiration and strength to face conditions as they present themselves. A large proportion have been successful and have blessed the day that they were received into our midst.

We are honored by the presence at this Convocation of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Luther A. Smith 33° and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George E. Bushnell 33°, Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commanders respectively of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions of the U.S.A. This Session is therefore unique as many years have elapsed since the Titular Heads of both the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions have graced us with their presence at the same Session of our Supreme Council. I am happy to state that the most cordial relationships exist between the three English speaking Supreme Councils of North America, and we extend to these Illustrious Brethren a most cordial and sincere welcome.

We are also happy to welcome supporting Members of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions and Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Briceño 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of Venezuela.

Regrets have been received from Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. L. Loyd 33°, S.G.C. of England and Wales, Etc.; Ill.˙.Raymond F. Brooke 33°, S.G.C. Ireland; Ill.˙.Bro.˙.René J. Raymond 33°, S.G.C. France; Ill.˙.Rt.˙.Hon. The Earl of Elgin 33°, L.G.C. for Scotland; and the Rt. Hon. The Lord Saltoun 33°, Grand Chancellor for Scotland.

Necrology

Before giving consideration to other matters, I must follow our usual custom of calling to your attention the names of those who passed from our midst during the past year. *The Grim Reaper has been unusually active both at home and abroad. Their names will recall their virtues, and our love and respect will cover their frailties.* They have answered the call that all of us must answer. In their death may we renew our lives and pledge ourselves to be worthy of their memory.

Past Active:

Oliver Edward Stanton, Montreal, Que.
Died April 15th, 1956.

The passing of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.O. E. (Ollie) Stanton 33°, has removed a landmark from our midst. He passed away peacefully on April 15th, 1956, at the age of 82 after a long illness, which caused him to request to be placed on the Past Active List in 1953.

Bro.˙.Stanton joined the service of the Bell Telephone Co. in 1891 and held several important posts until his retirement in 1940.

He was initiated in Royal Albert Lodge No. 25, G.R.Q. in 1896 and served as Worshipful Master in 1906 and again in 1921. He became District Deputy Grand Master in 1922.

In the Royal Order of Scotland, he served in several offices since 1910 and was Provincial Grand Master for eight years.

His long career in Scottish Rite Freemasonry began when he was received into Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection in 1897. He served as T.P.G.M. from 1907 to 1909 and as Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory from 1928-1932.

In 1921 he was coroneted an Honorary Member of Supreme Council, and in 1932 was crowned as an Active Member. He very capably filled the office of Grand Chancellor for three years, and served with distinction and devotion as Deputy for the Province of Quebec for nearly twenty years.

Freemasonry occupied a large place in his life; his activities in all branches of the Fraternity were outstanding and his advice and opinions were sound and respected. His contribution to Masonry will long be remembered.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross 33°, Grand Chancellor represented the Sovereign Grand Commander at the funeral. The service was conducted by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Rev. Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D. 33°, Past Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, who pronounced a moving tribute to our departed brother, who is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters.

HONORARY MEMBERS:

It is with extreme regret that we have to record the passing of an unusually large number of our Honorary Members.

Richard Thomas Stanley, Toronto, Ont.
Died September 30th, 1955.

William Thompson Powers, Lunenburg, N.S.
Died October 17th, 1955.

George Alexander Woodside, Winnipeg, Man.
Died October 23rd 1955.

Frank James Maw, Hamilton, Ont.
Died December 14th, 1955.

Andrew Malcolm Heron, Toronto, Ont.
Died January 1st, 1956.

James Wilfred Estey, Ottawa, Ont.
Died January 22nd, 1956.

Hanlan Robinson, Hamilton, Ont.
Died January 25th, 1956.

Albert Walker Dingle, Calgary, Alta.
Died February 6th, 1956.

Robert John Sprott, Barrie, Ont.
Died February 12th, 1956.

Glenn Laverne Facey, Hamilton, Ont.
Died February 27th, 1956.

John Francis Hunt, Indian Head, Sask.
Died February 29th, 1956.

John Clark Reilly, Mansonville, Que.
Died April 7th, 1956.

Willis Samuel Archibald, Winnipeg, Man.
Died May 1st, 1956.

Arthur William Chapman, Winnipeg, Man.
Died May 20th, 1956.

William Henry Summerhayes, Brantford, Ont.
Died May 28th, 1956.

Thomas Challoner Benson, London, Ont.
Died June 16th, 1956.

Henry Graham Bertram, Dundas, Ont.
Died June 16th, 1956.

Hugh Garrett Ashford, Halifax, N.S.
Died June 25th, 1956.

Donald Filmer Gibson, Tillsonburg, Ont.
Died July 2nd, 1956.

James Wellington White, Huntsville, Ont.
Died July 6th, 1956.

Donald Grant Campbell, Montreal, Que.
Died July 20th, 1956.

Victor Ethelbert Patterson, Dundas, Ont.
Died July 24th, 1956.

MEMBERS:

Losses by death of our Members:

Lodges of Perfection	470
Chapters of Rose Croix	343
Consistories	227

SISTER JURISDICTIONS:

ENGLAND:

Arthur L. F. Cook 33°, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for England, Wales, Etc.
Died October 11th, 1955.

AMERICA—Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.:

Isaac Cherry 33°, Trenton, New Jersey,—Active Member
Died October 21st, 1955.

Dillon Crist 33°, Alliance, Ohio,—Deputy.
Died May 19th, 1956.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC:

Fabian Onsari 33°, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander Supreme Council of the Argentine Republic
Died March 20th, 1956.

CUBA:

Oscar Diaz Albertina de Cardenas 33°, Member Supernumerario
Died December 14th, 1955.

Miguel A. Beato Horn 33°,—Active Member
Died December 26th, 1955.

MEXICO:

Luis J. Zalce Y. Rodriguez 33°,—Active Member
Died November 4th, 1955.

THE NETHERLANDS:

Willem August Hamelberg 33°, P.˙.Lieut.˙.Grand Commander Supreme Council of The Netherlands.
Died January 29th, 1956.

SWITZERLAND:

Edmond Jomini 33°—Active Member.
Died July 1st, 1956.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC:

Dr. Jose Mota Ranché 33°,
Past Sovereign Grand Commander.
Died May 19th, 1956.

Dr. Fernando E. Scovar Y. Hurtado de Mendozao 33°,
Past Sovereign Grand Commander.
Died July 3rd, 1956.

PANAMA:

Abraham Telembi Perez Rivas 33°,—Active Member.
Died April 6th, 1956.

The Supreme Council for England and Wales, Etc., suffered another shock on October 11th, 1955, when their Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur L. F. Cook 33°, died suddenly after holding the office for less than a year. Our sympathy goes out to our Mother Supreme Council.

The news of the sudden death of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Fabian Onsari 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander for Argentina reached us at the Conference of Supreme Councils at Havana in April. Bro.˙.Onsari was a frequent visitor to Supreme Council meetings in the two U.S.A. jurisdictions and in Canada and he was a link between the jurisdictions of North and South America.

MEMBERSHIP:

The steady increase in membership in Lodge, Chapter and Consistory continues. Details will appear in the report of the Committee on the State of the Rite. The Deputies report that the strictest scrutiny is being exercised on all applications, which is as it should be, but the fact that less than 10% of the Blue Lodge population in Canada are Scottish Rite Masons reveals that there must be many more who would make excellent members among us, if they were given the opportunity.

EASTER CEREMONIES:

It is satisfactory to see from the Deputies' Reports that the custom of holding Maundy Thursday and Easter Ceremonies "away from head-office" is growing, thus affording

an opportunity for Sovereign Princes to join with us in the solemn ceremonies, who would otherwise be precluded from doing so. The informal ritual provided by Supreme Council requires a lot of "dressing up" in the way of supplementary programmes, and I am going to suggest to the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matters that some enlargement of the informal ritual itself be considered. I would like to congratulate many of the Rose Croix Chapters for the very attractive notices of meetings that are sent out at Easter time.

RULINGS AND DECISIONS:

It was not necessary to issue any specific rulings during the year.

DISPENSATIONS:

At the request of the Illustrious Deputy, Dispensation was granted under Article 29 (s) to Sault Ste. Marie Chapter of Rose Croix to confer the Chapter Degrees on Bros. Harry Drackley, Walter A. Patterson and Reid C. Barstead, who were to receive the Perfection Degrees at the same Reunion in October.

It was a pleasure for me to concur mutually with Ill.·. Bro.·.George E. Bushnell 33°, Grand Commander of the Northern Jurisdiction to permit Niagara Falls, N.Y., Lodge of Perfection to exemplify the 11° in Elgin Lodge of Perfection on February 9th, and the latter to exemplify the 10° in Niagara Falls, N.Y., on February 28th. These two Bodies situated on either bank of the Niagara River are very friendly.

The Deputy for the Province of Quebec advised that Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection, Montreal had received an invitation to visit Haswell Lodge of Perfection, Burlington, Vermont, on March 23rd and exemplify the 14° according to our Canadian Ritual on a dummy candidate. I wrote to Ill.·.Bro.·.George E. Bushnell 33°, Grand Commander of the Northern U.S.A. Jurisdiction requesting his permission, which he graciously granted.

At the request of the Illustrious Deputy for Saskatchewan, Dispensation was granted for Minot Consistory of the Southern U.S.A. Jurisdiction to exemplify the 22° at the

Saskatchewan Reunion on October 30th, similarly Ill.·. Bro.·.Luther A. Smith 33° has graciously consented that Saskatchewan exemplify the 18° during the Minot Reunion November 12th and 14th. Interchange of visits such as these bring the brethren of our two countries closer together and is productive of harmony and goodwill.

Permission was granted on October 26th, 1955, for Detroit Valley to receive the Demits issued by the Windsor Bodies under date November 9th, 1954, to Bro. John Young Scott.

Acting under the recommendation of the Committee on Dispensations and Warrants and under authority of Article 29 (F) (1), I issued a Dispensation on September 21st, 1955, for the Institution of Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix. The ceremony was performed on December 15th by myself assisted by Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council. Details of this interesting event are included in the Deputy's report.

The Committee on Dispensations and Warrants recommended at the last Session that the Moncton and Woodstock Lodges of Perfection (U.D.) be granted charters.

The Ceremonies of Constitution, Installation of Officers, Dedication and Consecration of the Woodstock Lodge of Perfection were carried out on January 26th under the direction and assistance of the Deputy, Ill.·.Bro.·.G. F. Kingsmill 33°. I took part in the work and was assisted by a number of Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council. This was a gala occasion for the Woodstock Brethren, who show much promise in contributing to the future welfare of Scottish Rite Masonry in that section of the Province. I was privileged to speak at the Banquet and was presented with a lovely tray.

Similarly on April 27th, 1956, the Deputy for New Brunswick, Ill.·.Bro.·.C. McN. Steeves 33°, assisted by Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council, conducted the same ceremonies at Moncton, when that energetic young Lodge of Perfection became officially "of age". A report of this happy event is included in the Deputy's Report.

At the request of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ernest K. Murray 33° (Hon.) Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction for the State of Washington and recommended by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George Derby 33°, Deputy for the Province of British Columbia, I issued a Dispensation for a Waiver of Jurisdiction for Bro. Marshall Harold Murray, a resident of Vancouver, but a citizen of the United States, to apply for membership in the Tacoma Scottish Rite Bodies. Bro.˙. Murray's Mother Lodge is in Tacoma; his parents live in Tacoma, and his father is a member of the Tacoma Scottish Rite Bodies.

OFFICIAL VISITS:

Since my election to my present office, I have made many visits, all of which have been very enjoyable and instructive, and have further impressed upon my mind the bonds of fellowship which exist in Scottish Rite Masonry. Wherever I went the hand of welcome was extended to me as the Sovereign Grand Commander for Canada.

The following is a list of such official visits:

September	26-29	—*Detroit*—Supreme Council of the Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
October	16-21	—*Washington*—Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
November	3- 4	—*Winnipeg*—75th Anniversary of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection.
November	9	—*Hamilton*—Moore Sovereign Consistory Reception.
November	14	—*Toronto*—Toronto Lodge of Perfection, Reception and Presentation.
November	17-18	—*Detroit*—Detroit Consistory.
December	15	—*Niagara Falls*—Instituted Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix.
January	26	—*Woodstock* Constitution—Dedication and Consecration of Woodstock Lodge of Perfection.
January	28	—*Newcastle, Pa.*—Portrayal of the Dramatic Portion of the Canadian military section of the 32°.

February	13	—*Toronto*—Installed the officers of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection.
February	19-21	—*Washington*—Grand Masters' Conference.
March	3	—*Montreal*—Montreal Consistory.
March	13-14	—*Ottawa*—Reunion.
March	29	—*Toronto*—Maundy Thursday Celebrations.
March	31	—*Toronto*—Easter Sunday Celebrations.
April	9-14	—*Havana*—International Conference of Supreme Councils.
April	24	—*Toronto*—Attended Grand Chapter on behalf of the Rite.
April	25	—*Sault Ste. Marie*—Lodge of Perfection.
April	26	—*Fort William*—Superior Lodge of Perfection.
April	27	—*Fort William*—North Star Consistory.
May	9	—*Hamilton*—Moore Sovereign Consistory.
May	17-18	—*Harrisburg*—Consistory.
June	3	—*New York*—Committee on Research in Dementia Praecox.
July	21	—*Toronto*—Attended Grand Masters' Banquet prior to the formal opening of the 101st Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

I had hardly recovered from the shock of being elected as your Sovereign Grand Commander, when I attended the 143rd Annual Meeting of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction held at Detroit, September 24th-29th, when I was immediately put at my ease by the hearty welcome extended by Grand Commander Bushnell and others. Awaiting me were Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. M. Pitts 33°, Immediate Past S.G.C., and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ernest B. Thompson 33°, our genial and efficient Grand Secretary-General, who were accompanied by their gracious ladies. The Temple at Detroit is a magnificent building and includes a Scottish Rite Cathedral, an Audi-

torium with a seating capacity of 4600, Drill Hall and several Banqueting Halls, as well as seven Blue Lodge Rooms. The General Sessions were held in the Cathedral and were attended by Scottish Rite celebrities from France, Argentina, Venezuela, Mexico, Cuba, Scotland, Canada and the Southern U.S.A. Jurisdictions. These visitors were welcomed by Grand Commander Bushnell with appropriate remarks, and were given an opportunity to speak. The conferring of the 33° upon a class of 160—every man in the Cathedral in full evening dress—was most impressive. We were royally entertained throughout our stay; most notable of the entertainments was the concert given in the Auditorium by a Symphony Orchestra composed of 60 members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and the Rackham Symphony Choir.

I attended the Biennial Session of the Southern U.S.A. Jurisdiction October 17th-21st and was again supported by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Pitts and our Grand Secretary-General Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Thompson and his good wife. This was my first visit to the House of the Temple where the Sessions were held. One could not help being impressed with the grandeur and dignity of the structure. General Sessions were held on the Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, when routine business was transacted and the distinguished guests were received, and opportunities given for them to speak. On the Friday, the resignation of Judge Harkins as Sovereign Grand Commander was announced. He was succeeded by Judge Luther A. Smith, Lt. Grand Commander. On the Wednesday evening the K.C.C.H. degree was conferred at the Scottish Rite Cathedral (a few blocks from the House of the Temple) and on the Friday night the 33rd degree was conferred at the same place. On the Monday afternoon about fifty visitors were driven to Mount Vernon; the weather was fine and the scenery magnificent—along with the Sovereign Grand Commanders of the Northern Jurisdiction and of Argentina, I had the honor of placing a wreath on the tomb of George Washington. True Southern hospitality was enjoyed throughout the week.

I spent a pleasant two days in Winnipeg, November 3rd and 4th, attending the 75th Anniversary of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection. The 14° was acceptably conferred at the Fort Garry Hotel on a large class on November 3rd,

prior to which I was received in due and ancient form. The Honorary Members of Supreme Council tendered an informal luncheon to me on November 4th at which the Deputy for the Province, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Evans presided. It was a pleasure to meet again my colleagues in Winnipeg and talk over matters pertaining to the welfare of the Rite. On the evening of November 4th a formal banquet was held at which a large number of members from Winnipeg and outside points were present to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Scottish Rite Masonry in Manitoba, which then became the westernmost outpost of the Rite in Canada. An excellent programme was arranged for our entertainment and the addresses of welcome were much appreciated. The Deputy for Saskatchewan, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Roy McCannel 33° came from Regina and made a suitable address. Being the Guest of Honor, I addressed the meeting and expressed the wish of Supreme Council that the Scottish Rite in Manitoba will continue to flourish and be an influence for good in the community. In a very witty address, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.William D. Lawrence 33°, presented to me on behalf of the Valley of Winnipeg a handsome bronze buffalo mounted on a marble base with a suitable inscription plate.

I visited Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 19th to witness the 19° which was impressively portrayed. I was received officially on that occasion. Again on May 9th I visited Moore Sovereign Consistory when the 21° was exemplified by a cast from Toronto.

I attended as many meetings of the Toronto Bodies as I conveniently could, but the highlight was the reception given me on November 14th when I was honored by being elected as Honorary Life Member and was presented with a handsome Television set. I learned that a prophet can be appreciated in his own land. On February 13th I installed the officers of the Toronto Lodge of Perfection.

The trip to Detroit on November 17th to portray the 21° at the invitation of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. Fairbairn Smith 33°, Commander-in-Chief of the Detroit Consistory, is well covered in the report of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. H. Cunningham 33°, Deputy for Ontario. The cast consisted of brethren from Toronto of which I had the privilege of taking a part. Bro.˙. Cunningham and the three senior officers of Moore Con-

sistory, Ill.˙.Bros.˙.W. B. Riddell 33°, H. B. Jackson 33° and E. J. Hudson 33° and myself stayed over to witness the Constans drama of the 32° which was very impressively portrayed. A Banquet was given in the Fountain Room of the Masonic Temple when some 1500 were present. I was given the opportunity to make a short address.

On January 28th, accompanied by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. H. Cunningham 33°, I visited Newcastle, Pa., Consistory, when the Newcastle Brethren portrayed the Canadian Military drama of the 32° in an excellent manner. We were royally entertained at a banquet attended by over 1500. Some of the Senior officers of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction were present in the persons of:

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George E. Bushnell 33°	Grand Commander.
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Scott Leiby 33°	Deputy for Pennsylvania.
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Willard G. Cutler 33°	Grand Treasurer-General.
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dr. Richard A. Kern 33°	Active for Pennsylvania.
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George A. Newbury 33°	Deputy for New York.
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dillon Crist 33°	Deputy for Ohio.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.F. G. Mosier 33°, Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory, made an excellent Chairman, and Commander Bushnell delivered an interesting address.

I attended the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons of North America at Washington, February 20th-23rd which was interesting, and enlightening. I had the privilege of associating with the Grand Masters and Deputy Grand Masters of all the States of the Union, as well as those from most of the Provinces of Canada. Also present were the Grand Commanders of the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions. The Agenda included debates on subjects of interest in Masonic circles and were instructive. We were entertained at a formal dinner in the Presidential Room of the Hotel Statler, and at a breakfast attended by many Cabinet Ministers, Senators and Congressmen. The Conference came to a close by being the luncheon guests of Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Luther A. Smith 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Southern Jurisdiction at the House of the Temple. All in all the visit was well worth while.

On March 3rd I was the guest of the Montreal Sovereign Consistory when the 31° and 32° were conferred in the

afternoon on a large class of candidates, and in the evening the Constans Allegory of the 32° was portrayed in a very impressive manner. There was a record attendance of over one hundred and fifty at the dinner when I was given the opportunity of delivering a short address.

I attended the Ottawa Reunion on March 13th and 14th and was given a hearty welcome. There were two hundred present at the dinner given at the Chateau Laurier on March 13th at which I responded to the Toast to Supreme Council, after which the 14° was conferred in the Ball Room in a very acceptable manner. The next morning I was present at the conferring of the 15° at the Temple. I left Ottawa with the happy feeling that the Rite is in good hands in the Ottawa Valley.

I accompanied Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. H. Cunningham 33°, Deputy for Ontario, on a trip to Sault Ste. Marie and Fort William on April 24th, 25th and 26th and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting old friends and meeting new in those two centres. Particulars of the trip are included in the Deputy's report.

On April 24th I was a guest at the Grand Z's dinner preceding the 98th Annual Convocation of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada, and on July 21st I was a guest at a similar function given by the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

At the invitation of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Scott Leiby 33°, Deputy for Pennsylvania, I attended the Harrisburg Consistory Reunion May 17th-19th and spent three happy days there as the special guest of Bro. Leiby who drove me out to see the 1500 acre estate where the Masonic Homes are situated near Elizabethtown, Pa. Over six hundred old people are taken care of in beautiful surroundings. The main building contains individual bedrooms for each person, and the dining room, library and spacious halls make life attractive to those who are to spend their remaining days there. The Harrisburg Consistory is situated in a magnificent new Temple which was opened in the Fall of 1955. I witnessed the conferring of the 19th, 25th, 27th and 32nd degrees. The Constans Allegory was a spectacle not to be forgotten—over one hundred in the cast. The Consistory was kind enough to name the class the 'Thomas K. Wade Class" to stress the

happy relationships which exist between Scottish Rite Masons on both sides of the Border.

REPORTS OF DEPUTIES:

The Reports of the Illustrious Deputies throughout the Dominion indicate that Scottish Rite Masonry is continuing in a healthy condition. Membership is increasing year by year; attendance at meetings sometimes tax the limits of accommodation. Degree work is being conducted in a dignified and impressive manner, and a greater number of members are taking part. Supreme Council is indeed fortunate in having such able and conscientious leaders as our Illustrious Deputies.

HONORS:

I very much appreciate the honors accorded me as your Sovereign Grand Commander, by my election in October last to Honorary Membership in the Supreme Council for England, Wales, etc. and as an Emeritus Member of Honor in the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A. I also acknowledge with thanks Honorary Membership in a number of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Canada. I referred elsewhere to the Harrisburg Consistory naming its 1956 Spring Class the "Thomas K. Wade Class".

DECORATIONS:

In accordance with a motion adopted at the last Session of Supreme Council, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross 33°, Grand Chancellor, will move an amendment to Page 56 of the Statutes and Regulations (1955 edition) by inserting a new paragraph describing the Decoration of an Honorary Member. Anticipating that the design will meet with the approval of this meeting, a number of jewels were struck off, and I had the opportunity and pleasure of presenting them in person at the Havana Conference to Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Thomas J. Harkins 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A.; to Ill.˙.Bro.˙.René J. Raymond 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander for France, and to Ill.˙.Bro.˙.N. Garcia Baptista 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander for Venezuela. Also our Grand Chancellor, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross 33° had an opportunity when in England this summer of presenting the jewel of an Honor-

ary Members to the Rt. Hon. The Lord Saltoun 33°, Grand Chancellor for Scotland, and I have had a gracious acknowledgment from him.

Similarly Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Cross will move an Amendment to Page 53 of the Statutes and Regulations (1955 edition) to insert a paragraph describing the Decoration of a Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason of fifty years' in the Rite. Such recognition is long overdue, and it is hoped that this meeting will approve the design.

I authorized the Grand Secretary-General to pay the sum of $1340.00 to cover the cost of Seven 33° Honorary Grand Decoration Jewels, and one hundred 50 year jewels.

PAST ACTIVE RANK:

In his Allocution at the last Annual Session of this Supreme Council, the then Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Clarence MacL. Pitts 33°, again referred to the creation of a rank of honor and dignity to which Active Members, who have served over the years, could be exalted, thus making the services of younger men available and still retain the counsel and advice of the older Members.

After discussion in Executive Session, it was decided that the incoming Sovereign Grand Commander should appoint a Special Committee to review, and if thought advisable, give notice to amend the Statutes and Regulations in regard to Past Active Rank.

Accordingly, I appointed a "Special Committee on Past Active Rank" consisting of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John R. C. Evans 33° (Chairman), Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. C. Berkinshaw 33° and Ill.˙. Bro.˙.Howard B. Moore 33°, who brought in a Progress Report in Executive Session yesterday, and it is my intention to re-appoint this Committee to make further study and report at the next Annual Session. My thanks are due to these Brethren for the thought and consideration which they gave to this important matter.

It is with regret that I have to report the request for Past Active rank from the following Brethren who have served Masonry so effectively over a long period of years.

Most Puissant Brother James Henry Winfield 33°, has been a leader in Craft and Scottish Rite Masonry in his

native Province of Nova Scotia for fifty years, Dean of the Active Membership of Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada and a recognized authority on Scottish Rite administration and inter Council relationships. Elected an Honorary Inspector-General in 1913, Crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 1917, he served as Deputy for the Provinces of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for 23 years. No member of Supreme Council commands greater respect for his ability or is entitled to more praise for the contribution of time and effort he has made to Freemasonry generally and the Scottish Rite in particular in this Canadian Jurisdiction.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Lewis F. Riggs 33° has written me under date August 17th, 1956, expressing his wish to be placed on the Past Active List. During his many years of service to the Rite in the Valley of Toronto and in Supreme Council, he has been a tower of strength and loyalty. With a judgment nurtured by study and experience, and a life influenced by the teachings of Masonry, he exemplifies the ideal of counsellor and friend. Brother Riggs became an Honorary Member of the Supreme Council in 1911 and was promoted to the Active Rank in 1918. In 1952 he was honored by being elected to the honorary rank of "Past Lieutenant Grand Commander"; he only recently resigned the office of Treasurer of the Toronto Bodies after 45 years' service in that office. We hope that we will have the benefit of his advice for many years to come.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Francis J. Burd 33° has requested that he be placed on the Past Active List. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Burd is one of the oldest members of this Supreme Council and through many years as an Active Member he has been most attentive to his duties. He served this Supreme Council as Deputy for a number of years and his counsel and advice have always been freely given. We regret that his health is such as to make this step necessary and sincerely hope that his well earned rest will in some measure, at least, restore his health so that he may enjoy his well earned honor of Past Active Member of this Supreme Council and that we may enjoy his counsel and advice in the years to come.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Reginald Vanderbilt Harris 33°, who has already devoted a half century to the cause of Freemasonry

and is now embarking on his third twenty-five year program in the activities of this great fraternal organization. Doctor Harris, a Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia, has been a member of Supreme Council since 1932 and a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General since 1954. He is known as "Mister Mason" of Nova Scotia and his efforts in respect to Masonic research, his historical writings and appropriate dramatizations and Masonic plays are known throughout the English speaking Masonic World. A man of tremendous energy, unusual capacity for work, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Harris is truly one of the great leaders in Masonry and this Supreme Council herein records its appreciation of his valuable assistance to it and the hope that he will be spared for a long period of time to continue the good work for which he possesses such unusual capabilities.

FINANCES:

The Report of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. S. Hamilton 33°, Grand Treasurer-General, indicates that our financial structure is improving year by year and our investments have been increased by some $11,000 dollars during the financial year under review.

Our Treasurer is to be congratulated on the manner in which our investments have been guarded and administered, and the Committee on Audit and Finance on the efficient budgeting and supervision of our finances.

BENEVOLENCE:

We were not called upon for assistance during the year.

FOREIGN RELATIONS:

The report of the Committee on Foreign Relations presented at the 1955 Annual Session included a reference to a letter dated November 28th, 1954, addressed to Ill.˙. Bro.˙.Basile D. Krimbas 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of Greece expressing our strong disapproval of the circular letter issued to all Supreme Councils regarding Cyprus. It was not until March 31st last that a reply was received under that date defending the stand taken by the Supreme Council of Greece. This letter has been placed in the hands of the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations,

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross 33°. It was a coincidence that Bro.˙. Krimbas and I sat side by side at the Havana Conference, but he made no reference to the matter.

I have also received letters under dates June 18th and July 10th, 1956, from two Supreme Councils of Italy (with whom we are not in amity) requesting recognition. These letters have also been sent to the Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Authority was granted at the last Annual Session at Vancouver for Canada to be represented at the proposed International Conference of Supreme Councils at Havana, Cuba, April 9th-13th, 1956. Accordingly a deputation consisting of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. M. Pitts 33°, Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross 33°, Grand Chancellor and Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations; Ill.˙.Bro.˙.E. B. Thompson 33°, Grand Secretary-General, and myself with Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Stuart Lees 33°, Honorary Past Sovereign Grand Commander as Observer attended. Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Thompson completed the party.

A total of 23 Supreme Councils were present, consisting of 48 delegates and six observers. The Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. delegation was headed by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Luther Smith 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, and the Northern U.S.A. by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George E. Bushnell 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, and with the exception of Colombia, Peru, Turkey, Ecuador and The Philippines, the Supreme Councils were represented by their Sovereign Grand Commanders, and consisted of Spain-in-Exile, Belgium, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, Cuba, Mexico, Paraguay, Chile, Central America, Greece, Switzerland, Holland, Panama and Germany. (Sov.˙.Gr.˙.Commander Onsari of Argentina died suddenly two weeks before the Conference, but his "Thesis" was read). Of the above Canada is not in amity with Spain-in-Exile, Paraguay, Turkey and Germany..

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Enrique Llanso 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of Cuba, presided in an able manner, and the instantaneous translating facilities solved the confusion of tongues in English, Spanish and French.

Numbered documents containing the so-called "Theses" of the Supreme Councils represented were supplied to the Delegates, when it was found that there were a number of duplications, such as "Federation of Supreme Councils" and "Permanent Bureau of Information". In order to save the time of the Conference, a Committee was appointed to co-ordinate such duplications.

Switzerland, Turkey, Colombia, Spain-in-Exile, Panama and Ecuador urged either a "Confederation", "Federation" or "Union" of Supreme Councils in one form or another. Canada, Southern and Northern U.S.A. and Mexico protested that this would be a first step towards a Governing Body being formed, and the Sovereignty of individual Supreme Councils jeopardized. The vote was 13 to 8 against any form of Union.

It was decided to create a "Permanent Bureau of Information" in Havana with Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Francisco T. Ponté Dominguez 33° of Havana, as Editor for the sole purpose of recording and supplying factual information.

It was the feeling of the Conference that the interchange of ideas in personal contacts is beneficial, and that such Conferences should be held where possible at five year intervals. The next Conference will be held at Washington in 1961, the hosts being the Southern and Northern Jurisdictions and Canada conjointly.

The Conference was unique in that certain Supreme Councils represented are not in amity, yet the delegates sat together and discussed matters of moment to the Rite in general and to their own Bodies in particular. This was made possible as we did not meet in a tyled room, but merely sat around a conference table.

It was apparent that the Scottish Rite in Latin-American countries is, for obvious reasons, operating under extreme difficulties, and in at least one instance has to work underground. They seem to feel that they are 'beings apart" from the rest of the Scottish Rite World, and are desirous of becoming more intimate members of the Scottish Rite Family and are craving for more information as to what is going on elsewhere. With this in view, the Grand Commanders of both U.S.A. Jurisdictions offered to supply copies of each issue of "The New Age" and "News Letter"

to members of each Latin-American Supreme Council should they so desire; and, further to publish articles which they might supply from time to time. Cuba, however, is an exception as Masonry is quite strong in that Country, as evidenced by their splendid new Masonic Temple opened a year ago.

Many other subjects were discussed, but the above are the main features.

I am hopeful that good results will follow this Conference; the delegates seemed happy that Conferences are to be convened every five years, that a Permanent Bureau of Information has been established, and that a better mutual sympathetic understanding has resulted. I am also hopeful that any suggestion of "Federation", is now just a matter of history.

Most of the delegates from the U.S.A. and Canada, who were present at the Seigniory Club in 1954, were also present at the Havana Conference and formed a united front against suggestions contrary to our conceptions of what the Scottish Rite stands for.

I cannot speak too highly of the arrangements made for conducting the Sessions, and for the splendid hospitality and entertainment provided.

I gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered by my colleagues Bros.·.Pitts, Cross and Thompson, without whose wise counsel I would indeed have been embarrassed.

DEMENTIA PRAECOX:

Past Sovereign Grand Commander Pitts 33°, and myself attended a Meeting of the Committee on Research in Dementia Praecox sponsored by the Supreme Council of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction at New York on June 3rd, 1956.

Present were the leading Members of the Medical Fraternity specializing on the various aspects of Mental Health, also Dr. C. M. Hincks of the University of Toronto.

Commander Bushnell of the Northern Jurisdiction outlined the part taken by his Jurisdicton from the time that his predecessor in office, Dr. Melvin Johnson, promoted

this worthy object over twenty years ago. During this time the Scottish Rite of the Northern Jurisdiction has contributed hundreds of thousand dollars to the cause. Commander Luther Smith of the Southern Jurisdiction was also present at the meeting and promised his support financially and otherwise.

The primary object of the Committee from its inception was, and still is, to sponsor and stimulate research into the causes and manner of development of the disease, Schizophrenia (Dementia Praecox) and thereby to lay the foundation for the development of adequate methods of treatment and prevention of this disease. Realizing the magnitude of the problem presented by this disease, which affects more than half the population of mental hospitals, the program of the Committee takes into consideration not only the search for factors that produce the disease, but also the development of methods which will enable others to apply these findings in practical work with patients.

The Scottish Rite in Canada has not hitherto sponsored any specific benevolent work, and, if Supreme Council approves, I will appoint a Special Committee to make a careful study of the project and report as to how the Scottish Rite in Canada could best participate.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

My personal thanks are due to the Members of the various Committees for their co-operation during the year, and to the Staff of the Grand Secretary-General. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.E. B. Thompson 33°, has been of great help to me, his counsel and advice have been invaluable. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John Cuddie 33° is most conscientious in his duties while Miss Lees is her usual capable self, and was especially useful during the illness of Bro.˙.Cuddie who has made a splendid recovery.

CONCLUSION:

An so, Peers and Brethren, ends a review, necessarily restricted in detail, of our activities during my first year in this important office. It has been a very happy year, despite the fears I felt and expressed at Vancouver a year ago when I was honored by election to the office I now hold. Happy, because when responsibility seemed heavy, I was

buoyed up by the many expressions of friendship and loyalty wherever I went; assistance and guidance were freely and cheerfully forthcoming from those to whom I turned for counsel and help.

Let us remember the words of that great Mason, Ill.·. Bro.·.Pike, one of the real founders of Scottish Rite Freemasonry:-

> "What we have done for ourselves alone, dies with us; what we have done for others and the world, remains and is immortal.
>
> "The legacy we have received, it behooves us to bequeath untarnished to our posterity."

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS K. WADE 33°,
Sovereign Grand Commander.

On motion, put by Past Sovereign Grand Commander Pitts, the Allocution was referred to the Standing Committee on the Allocution, except such portions as are Rulings or Recommendations regarding Statutes and Regulations, which were referred to the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

The Session then closed in the 14° to re-open in the 33° GENERAL SESSION at 2:15 p.m.

LUNCHEON

All members and distinguished guests gathered in the Banquet Hall of the Cathedral at 12:30 p.m. for luncheon. Ill.·.Bro.·.Rev. Dr. W. Harold Young 33°, pronounced the blessing. The Sovereign Grand Commander presided and introduced Ill.·.Bro.·.Thomas C. Law 33°, of the Southern Jurisdiction and Ill.·.Bro.·.Dr. Emil U. Dillenback 33°, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, who addressed the gathering. The day being the birthday and wedding anniversary of Ill.·.Bro.·.Charles H. Martin 33°, he was accorded congratulations by those present.

At 2:15 p.m. the Council resumed in GENERAL SESSION.

RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

The Grand Representatives of all Foreign Jurisdictions with which we are in amity were welcomed by our Sovereign Grand Commander and asked to convey the fraternal greetings of this Supreme Council to the respective Sovereign Bodies which they have the honor to represent.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Stuart H. Lees 33°, Grand Representative of the Supreme Council of Ireland, replied suitably saying that he and the other Representatives associated with him would convey the greetings of this Council to their respective Jurisdictions.

Reports of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General were presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY-GENERAL, H.·.E.·.
YEAR 1955 - 1956

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I have the honor to submit the report of the Grand Secretary-General:—

AMOUNTS AND SOURCES OF REVENUE

GENERAL

Thirty-third Degree Fees	$4,050.00
Sundries	9.00
	$4,059.00

CONSISTORIES

Alberta	$ 784.00
British Columbia	655.40
Manitoba	538.60
Montreal	498.20
Moore	4,163.60
North Star	149.40
New Brunswick	290.80
Nova Scotia	495.80
Saskatchewan	622.60
	$8,198.40

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Alexander Shepphard	$ 130.40
Bethesda	482.80
Brandon	116.60
Chinook	114.80
Delta	266.00
Guelph	328.40
Hamilton	1,158.00
Harington	210.80
Hochelaga	382.40
Keith	457.60
Kokanee	38.60
London	527.20
Mizpah	459.40
Moray	68.60
Murray	423.30
Nanna-Bijou	274.80
Niagara	144.55
North Bay	267.80
Peterborough	307.00
Quebec	83.80
Regina	313.80
Rose of Sharon	186.40
Saskatoon	161.40
Sault Ste. Marie	133.40
Spry	614.00
Toronto	800.80
Vancouver	431.00
Victoria	109.80
Windsor	557.40
	$9,550.85

LODGES OF PERFECTION

Albert Edward	$ 92.55
Barrie	1,068.30
Brandon	223.80
Calgary	412.20
Chatham	244.90
Edmonton	686.10
Elgin	399.40
Hochelaga	504.40
Kingston	217.20
Kootenay	143.80
Lethbridge	205.90
London	920.00
Moncton	404.60
Moose Jaw	204.60
Murton	1,940.40
North Bay	560.20
Okanagan	140.50
Ottawa	784.20
Peterborough	664.80
Quebec	109.00
Regina	366.00
Royal City	671.20
Saint John	331.60
Saskatoon	280.00
Sault Ste. Marie	161.00
Superior	379.20
Toronto	1,439.80
Vancouver	532.00
Victoria, B.C.	182.20
Victoria, N.S.	774.30
Windsor	644.20
Winnipeg	811.80
Woodstock	285.00
	$16,785.15

SUMMARY

Thirty-third Degree Fees	$4,050.00
Consistories	8,198.40
Chapters of Rose Croix	9,550.85
Lodges of Perfection	16,785.15
Sundries	9.00
Remitted to Grand Treasurer-General	$38,593.40

Fraternally submitted,

E. B. THOMPSON 33°
Grand Secretary-General, H.·.E.·.

Hamilton, July 31st, 1956.

REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER-GENERAL, H.·.E.·. YEAR 1955 - 1956

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I submit a statement of receipts and disbursements, as well as the investment account of the Supreme Council for the year ended 31st of July, 1956.

RECEIPTS

Balance at credit on August 1, 1955:		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	$28,544.40	
Canadian Permanent Mortgage Corporation	9,372.53	
		$ 37,916.93
Revenue Account:		
Received from Secretary-General	38,593.40	
Interest on investments	10,834.04	
Bank interest	94.16	
		49,521.60
		$87,438.53

DISBURSEMENTS

Revenue Account:		
General expenses including salaries, rent, insurance		$31,689.06
Investment Account:		
The Toronto General Trusts Corporation 3¼% Guaranteed Investment Certificate due September 2, 1958		20,000.00
Balance at credit on July 31, 1956:		
Canadian Bank of Commerce	$31,154.41	
Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation	4,595.06	
		35,749.47
		$87,438.53

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS, August 1, 1955 to July 31, 1956

1955			
Aug. 1	By balance in Canadian Bank of Commerce less outstanding cheques		$28,544.40
	By balance in Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation		9,372.53

REVENUE ACCOUNT

Sept. 22	By Deposit,	Secretary-General	$4,050.00	
Oct. 26	"	Secretary-General	154.50	
Nov. 28	"	Secretary-General	385.75	
1956				
Jan. 27	"	Secretary-General	141.50	
Feb. 28	"	Secretary-General	116.50	
Mar. 28	"	Secretary-General	149.00	
May 23	"	Secretary-General	516.00	
June 27	"	Secretary-General	1,225.60	
29	"	Secretary-General	8,242.40	
July 3	"	Secretary-General	2,734.80	
11	"	Secretary-General	6,655.80	
		Secretary-General	4,037.15	
20	"	Secretary-General	2,838.60	
30	"	Secretary-General	7,345.80	
				38,593.40
By deposits, Canada Permanent Trust Co., Interest a/c August 1, 1955 to July 31, 1956			10,834.04	
Bank interest			94.16	
				10,928.20
				$87,438.53

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS

Revenue Account: **August 1, 1955 to July 31, 1956**

Canada Permanent Trust Company's fees		$ 205.67
Auditor		100.00
Sovereign Grand Commander, expenses		994.83
Special Representative, expenses		212.00
Deputies' Expenses:		
Alberta	$ 95.00	
Manitoba	96.50	
New Brunswick	35.50	
Nova Scotia	202.79	
Ontario	365.81	
Quebec	62.20	
Saskatchewan	146.50	
		1,004.30
Committee expenses		10.00
Regalia		2,755.60
Floral tributes		199.95
Insurance: Fidelity		25.00
S. C. Certificates and cases		297.33
Printing and Stationery		708.82
Proceedings		1,948.90
Sundries		42.96
		$8,505.36
Secretary-General's Office:		
J. H. Cuddie, Salary	$5,000.00	
Expenses	890.74	
Annuity	772.32	
Grand Secretary-General, Expenses	946.05	
Miss E. Marion Lees, Salary	2,400.00	
Rent	800.00	
Telephone service charge and Long Distance calls	175.45	
Petty Cash	380.75	
		11,365.31
Annual Session:		
Session Payroll	7,072.20	
Session expenses	4,541.19	
		11,613.39
Treasurer-General:		
Miss B. M. Hawkins, Bookkeeper	200.00	
Postage	5.00	
		205.00
Investment Account:		
The Toronto General Trusts Corporation 3¼% Guaranteed Investment Certificate, due September 2, 1958		20,000.00
Balance on deposit		35,749.47
		$87,438.53

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

THE PROPERTY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL 33° A. & A. S. RITE FOR THE DOMINION OF CANADA

SECURITIES	Rate	Due	Purchased to Yield	Amount of Debentures
Dominion of Canada	3	1962	3.	16,000.00
British Columbia, Province of	3	1964	2.95	10,000.00
British Columbia, Province of	3	1968	3.05	10,000.00
Manitoba, Province of	3	1967	3.05	20,000.00
New Brunswick, Province of..	3¼	1957	3.32	16,000.00
New Brunswick, Province of..	4¼	1964	4.44	13,000.00
Nova Scotia, Province of	3	1968	3.05	10,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	1957/59	2.93	15,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	1965	3.11	5,000.00
Ontario, Province of	3	1966	2.93	55,000.00
Ontario, Province of	4	1972	4.05	30,000.00
Ontario, Province of, guaranteeing, Hydro-Electric Power Comm. of Ontario	4¼	1969	4.32	25,000.00
Ontario, Province of guaranteeing University of Toronto	3	1970	3.	10,000.00
Quebec, Province of	3	1967	2.95	10,000.00
Sandwich, Township of	2	1985	2.	952.17
Toronto, City of	3¾	1964	3.75	10,000.00
Canada Perm. Mtge. Corp.	3½	1958	3½	20,000.00
Canada Perm. Mtge. Corp.	3½	1960	3½	25,000.00
Toronto General Trusts Corp.	3¼	1958	3.25	20,000.00
Toronto Mortgage Company ..	3¾	1957	3.75	10,000.00
				$330,952.17

The financial transactions of Supreme Council in Capital and operating accounts for the fiscal year ended 31 July, 1956, are summarized in the foregoing statements. Details of all receipts and disbursements together with a complete schedule of investments are appended thereto. A comparative summary of revenue and expense accounts on a cash basis for the past two years is as follows:

Revenue:	1955	1956		
Admissions and Dues	$37,240.36	$38,593.40	+	$1,353.04
Interest	10,302.52	10,928.20	+	625.68
Gross Revenue	$47,542.88	$49,521.60	+	$1,978.72
Expenses:				
General Expenses	$27,111.22	$31,689.06	+	$4,577.84
Seigniory Club Conference	4,112.05	.....	—	4,112.05
	$31,223.27	$31,689.06	+	$ 465.79
Surplus	$16,319.61	$17,832.54	+	$1,512.93

The financial result of the year's operations should prove satisfactory to all concerned. It is worthy of note that while our revenue increased by $1,978.72, our general expenses, in accord with the general trend, are $4,577.84 in excess of last year.

During the year $20,000 of surplus cash was invested in a Toronto General Trusts Corporation 3¼% Guaranteed Investment Certificate, maturing in 1958. Your Investment Committee chose the shortest term available consistent with interest return. The present trend to higher interest rates would appear to confirm their judgment.

Invested funds as set out in detail, carried at par, now amount to $330,952.17 and bear an average coupon rate of 3.37 per cent. The maintenance of an adequate reserve fund is essential to the continued prosperity and effectiveness of the Rite. We must not lose sight of the fact that currency values do not remain static. Reports of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics may not be interesting reading, but they are instructive and at times rather startling. Their Consumers' Price Index, regarded as the truest measure of currency values, using 1935-9 as a base of 100, shows costs at 190 in June, 1956. In other words, $190 today is only worth one hundred 1935-9 dollars. That this is the result of a continuing trend is proven by the fact that currency values have depreciated 18 per cent since 1949 and are now estimated at approximately 3 per cent per year. We know from experience that unpredictable demands upon our resources have at times in the past resulted in deficit operating and encroachment on our reserves.

Securities as listed in the attached schedule are deposited with the Canada Permanent Trust Company as Custodian of same for Supreme Council. The Trust Company's acknowledgment accompanies this report.

Fraternally submitted,

C. S. HAMILTON 33°,
Grand Treasurer-General, H.·.E.·.

Toronto, Ont., 31st July, 1956.

On motion, the reports of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General were received and referred to the Committee on Audit and Finance.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

This report contains in some measure a partial repetition of my previous reports in that all Bodies (Lodges as well as Chapters) in the Valleys of Windsor, Chatham, London, Woodstock, Guelph, Toronto, Peterborough and Barrie have an increase in membership, have produced excellent degrees, have increased the average attendance at the meetings and, with two exceptions, all Bodies are continuing to experience the problem of cramped quarters—a condition that is receiving some consideration but to date no definite action has been started. The problem is becoming more acute and I regret I am unable to offer a solution.

Charter for Woodstock Lodge of Perfection:

On January 26th of this year the Woodstock Lodge of Perfection was Constituted and its apartments "Consecrated by the Sovereign Grand Commander", Most Puissant T. K. Wade 33°, assisted by James A. Simpson 33°, Puissant Lieut.˙.Grand Commander, G. F. Kingsmill 33° and Charles H. Cunningham 33°, Ill.˙.Deputies for Ontario; Ernest B. Thompson 33°, Ill.˙.Grand Secretary-General, H.˙.E.˙.; Charles S. Hamilton 33°, Ill.˙.Grand Treasurer-General, H.˙.E.˙.; Howard B. Moore 33°, Ill.˙.Grand Master of Ceremonies; Hugh M. Dunlop 33°, Ill.˙.Grand Marshal; Stuart H. Lees 33°, Past Sovereign Grand Commander (Hon.), R. C. Berkinshaw 33°, all active members of Supreme Council and John H. Cuddie 33° (Hon.), Assistant Grand Secretary-General and several Honorary members of Supreme Council, from Valleys actively associated with the formation of this new Lodge. The officers were then installed by Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Harry Kipp 33°, and his London Installing Board assisted by members from Windsor, Chatham, Guelph, Hamilton and Toronto. The newly installed officers closed the Lodge and the 250 members and visitors assembled in the hall of the Dundas St. United Church to enjoy a banquet at which the Sovereign Grand Commander was the guest speaker.

We welcome to full membership this new Valley which has made such splendid progress while operating under dispensation.

Officers and Meetings:

The Lodges of Perfection and Chapters of Rose Croix are staffed with well skilled and co-operative officers. The Bodies meeting in Toronto do not hold Reunions but conduct monthly meetings at which the

degrees are produced—Two classes are completed each year and it is the only Valley that consistently works all the degrees at least once each year. The other Valleys hold spring and fall Reunions at which the obligatory degrees are given and as many of the others as time permits. It is at these Reunions that every available space is occupied and the problem of accommodation is inadequate. A review of notices will disclose many new names in the casts. Many Valleys have duplicate casts for each degree—a practice that is highly commendable as more members are taking part. Undoubtedly the best way to "get" a degree is to take part in it and we note the classes of at least three Reunions have formed teams to produce degrees and thereby make an immediate contribution to the Order.

By request of the deputies of other provinces, we have been pleased to confer degrees upon their candidates. Letters received from the candidates indicate their appreciation and I am sure I voice the sentiment of our Valleys by saying the appreciation is mutual. I suggest any members tarrying in our midst will be accorded a warm welcome.

Historians:

When the Valley of Chatham was instituted an historian was appointed. His duties were to gather and record in a "scrap book" items of Masonic interest—whether of meetings or personalities. Newspaper clippings, cuts, photographs and items from programs are compiled in this book. Brother A. B. Bourne 14° has been historian since the inception of the lodge and his labors have produced an interesting record that will become priceless in the years to come. For safe keeping this volume is placed in a fireproof vault when not on exhibit at the meeting.

Deaths:

The grim reaper has taken his toll from our membership. As men advance in years, near the allotted three score years and ten, the physical infirmities cause them to be absent from our meetings. Such elderly members often are active on committees and they continue to render a service to the lodge. It is a shock when we hear of their passing and we grieve their loss. Their deaths are recorded elsewhere in these proceedings, yet I beg leave to mention one who was suddenly called from our midst on July 2nd, Donald Filmer Gibson 33°, coroneted at Vancouver, September, 1955. The Gibson name holds a respected place in Tillsonburg where Donald and his brothers were raised and where Donald served as Mayor and practiced law. As a Past Master of King Hiram Lodge and a member of the Board of General Purposes in our Grand Lodge, he served the Craft but it was in the Rite he was making his greatest contribution. His simple and plain convictions made him a forceful public

speaker and his dramatic ability displayed while taking important roles in the Consistory Degrees endeared him to a wide circle of friends. To the bereaved families of our departed brethren we extend our deepest sympathy.

The Future:

A review of the past year enables us to face the future with confidence. We are deeply conscious of "So little done, so much to do". We realize that each and everyone of us has a role to play. The teachings of the Order should be put into practice. Regular attendance at the meetings will encourage the officers and will revitalize our efforts to accomplish greater achievements. It is a privilege to be a Scottish Riter but the privilege also brings responsibility. With our increased membership, greater attendance at meetings and more impressive degrees to strengthen our teachings we move forward to justify our membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

Humbly submitted by

G. FRED KINGSMILL 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

Lodges of Perfection:	1955	1956	Net Increase
Barrie	1381	1437	56
Chatham	260	281	21
Superior	674	678	4
Royal City	864	888	24
Murton	3033	3086	53
Kingston	332	343	11
London	977	1035	58
Elgin	609	621	12
North Bay	647	693	46
Ottawa	1203	1228	25
Peterborough	657	707	50
Sault Ste. Marie	214	220	6
Toronto	2262	2287	25
Windsor	869	898	29
Woodstock	67	100	33
	14049	14502	453

Chapters of Rose Croix:	1955	1956	Net Increase
Spry	998	1040	42
Nanna-Bijou	534	542	8
Guelph	550	566	16
Hamilton	2079	2120	41
Rose of Sharon	233	256	23
London	714	763	49
North Bay	448	467	19
Murray	810	822	12
Peterborough	416	440	24
Sault Ste. Marie	177	186	9
Toronto	1349	1382	33
Windsor	756	816	60
Niagara	.....	92	92
	9064	9492	428
Moore Sovereign Consistory	4872	5064	192
North Star Consistory	248	251	3

EASTER CEREMONIES — 1956

Chapter:	Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday
Spry, Barrie	247	262
Nanna-Bijou, Fort William	200	192
Guelph	132	140
Hamilton	504	562
Rose of Sharon, Kingston	115	66
London	355	147
North Bay	171	137
Murray, Ottawa	256	195
Peterborough	166	179
Sault Ste. Marie	89	36
Toronto	397	438
Windsor	304	237
Niagara	142	74
	3078	2665
Increase over 1955	227	149

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ONTARIO

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

The year 1955-56 has been a very prosperous one for the Scottish Rite in Ontario. In the seven Valleys for which I report, the meetings have been well conducted, well attended and kept interesting for the members. All Valleys show an increase in membership but unfortunately the loss by death has been more than usual. Most of our Bodies in Ontario were established many years ago and there are lots of their members who are well up in years, hence the mortality has a tendency to increase. Thus it requires increasing numbers of candidates to maintain the balance. Fortunately our Lodges of Perfection are finding a goodly number of Master Masons who are interested in gaining the advanced teachings of the Craft which are found in our degrees.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families and friends of all our members who have passed on since last we met. Our profound regrets are expressed for the loss of our highly esteemed Past Active Member, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.O. E. Stanton 33°, who made such a fine contribution to our Craft in general and our Supreme Council in particular.

The following Honorary Inspectors-General have passed from our ken and are remembered in our hearts. To their families and those of our brethren of other degrees, who have passed beyond, our sympathy is extended.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Frank James Maw 33°, Hamilton, Ontario,
Coroneted Oct. 1st, 1924—Died Dec. 14th, 1955.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.James Wilfred Estey 33°, Ottawa, Ontario,
Coroneted Oct. 4th, 1938—Died Jan. 22nd, 1956.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Hanlan Robinson 33°, Hamilton, Ontario,
Coroneted Oct. 1st, 1940—Died Jan. 25, 1956.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Glenn Laverne Facey 33°, Hamilton, Ontario.
Coroneted Oct. 6th, 1942—Died Feb. 27th, 1956.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John Clark Reilly 33°, Mansonville, Quebec.
Coroneted Oct. 1st, 1940—Died April 7th, 1956.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Henry Graham Bertram 33°, Dundas, Ontario,
Coroneted Sept, 20th, 1955—Died June 16th, 1956.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Victor Ethelbert Patterson 33°, Dundas, Ontario,
Coroneted Oct. 14th. 1952—Died July 24th, 1956.

Statistics for the Province of Ontario are appended showing the membership in the various Valleys with the increases, some fairly large, others fewer in number.

The Easter Ceremonies were celebrated in all Chapters with several Valleys taking advantage of the opportunity to hold the auxiliary meetings with the Special Shortened ceremonies. Attendances for Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday are also listed.

Herewith is a resumé of my official visits and other interesting events in the various Valleys under my care.

1955:

November 14th—Toronto Lodge of Perfection, Reception to Ill.˙. Bro.˙.T. K. Wade 33°, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander. This was preceded by a noon luncheon at the Granite Club, attended by the Toronto Valley Officers of Lodge and Chapter, local 33° Honorary Members and most all of the Active Members in Ontario.

November 17th—The members of the 21° Toronto Valley Cast travelled by special car to Detroit, on the invitation of Detroit Consistory, to portray this degree at their regular November meeting. Ill.˙. Bro.˙.J. Fairbairn Smith 33°, Commander-in-Chief, and his officers had made most careful arrangements for the comfort and well being of their Canadian brethren, who responded by giving a most finished portrayal of the 21°. A feature of this cast was the inclusion of our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander in his role of Reinfred and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. S. Hamilton 33° as the Lieut.˙.Commander. Most of the cast returned that same evening by the midnight train, while Ill.˙.Bros.˙.T. K. Wade 33°, E. J. Call 33°, C. H. Cunningham 33°, W. B. Riddell 33°, H. B. Jackson 33° and E. J. Hudson 33°, remained for the meeting on Friday, November 18th, when the 32° was conferred in full ceremonial and receptions were tendered, followed by a very well conducted banquet.

November 26th—Attended the Reunion of North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, accompanied by Ill.˙.Bros.˙.W. B. Riddell 33°, H. B. Jackson 33° and E. J. Hudson 33°. A Class of 27 candidates was received. This Valley is making good sound progress, work well done and excellent leadership very evident.

December 15th—The Brethren of Niagara Falls Valley having been granted a dispensation for a Chapter of Rose Croix at our last Assembly, energetically undertook the preliminaries leading up to their Institution and on Thursday, December 15th, our Sovereign Grand Commander, ac-

companied by Active and Honorary Members of Supreme Council from Toronto and Hamilton, was guest of honor at an informal dinner at the Niagara Falls Club; following which, the Ceremony of Institution was duly performed. This latest acquisition to our list of Rose Croix Chapters commenced its existence under most happy auspices with 53 Charter members under the leadership of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. Ewart Wright 32°, as Most Wise Sovereign.

1956:

January 12th—Murton Lodge of Perfection again held its complimentary dinner for the candidates of 1955. It is an excellent way to get the new members acquainted with each other and the officers. Talks are given on the background, history and philosophy of the Rite as well as the local set-up of the Bodies in Hamilton and their physical and financial workings. These quite informal meetings also give an opportunity for the recent candidates to ask questions regarding matters that may be of interest while the officers gain valuable information as to recruits for the degree teams and guards.

January 19th—With Ill.˙.Bros.˙.Jackson and Hudson, I paid an official visit to Kingston Lodge of Perfection. We enjoyed the hospitality of the Brethren, witnessed an excellent portrayal of the 5° with new scenic effects and found matters proceeding well in this Valley. There is a strong movement under way to acquire more commodious quarters in Kingston and it would seem that this very desirable project will come to fruition in the not too distant future.

January 26th—Constitution of Woodstock Lodge of Perfection. Ill.˙. Bro.˙.Kingsmill will report fully on this matter, which was well arranged and attended by delegations from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, London and Chatham.

January 27th—Conducted the Election and Installation of Officers of Moore Sovereign Consistory. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.H. B. Jackson 33° was installed Commander-in-Chief for the next two years with a fine panel of officers. The Consistory accepted with regret the resignation of Ill.˙. Bros.˙.K. R. Smith 33° and R. H. Rutherford 33° who were not able to continue in office due to matters of health and business complications.

February 1st—A most enjoyable evening was spent by those members of the "Jaunting Party" to the Vancouver Meeting of Supreme Council who were able to be present. Dinner was served in the Scottish Rite Club, Hamilton, followed by a showing of movies and color pictures taken by various members of the party. These brought back happy

memories of the trip and it was most evident that many warm friendships had been cemented by the tour.

February 7th—Conducted the Election and Installation of Murton Lodge of Perfection. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John W. Bell 32° is now Thrice Puissant Grand Master.

February 10th—Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Stuart H. Lees 33° cut a silk ribbon at the entrance to the Banquet Room at "The Towers", Hamilton, and officially declared open the newly decorated and appointed Banquet Hall. About 300 members and their ladies enjoyed a buffet supper.

February 23rd—Officially visited Elgin Lodge of Perfection and conducted the Election and Installation of Officers. The Valley of Niagara Falls continues to make steady progress. There is a very close bond of friendship between the brethren of Niagara Falls, N.Y., and the members of Elgin Lodge of Perfection. Frequent interchange of visits have taken place over the years and degree casts have come and gone across the river with the permission and blessing of the Grand Commanders of the Northern U.S.A., and Canadian Jurisdictions.

March 13th and 14th—Officially visited Ottawa Lodge of Perfection and Murray Chapter of Rose Croix. Once again the smooth running of affairs and excellent portrayal of degrees demonstrated the fine staff work of the officers and committees combined with the devoted attention to their duties of the many members of the Casts. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Jackson, Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory accompanied me.

March 27th and 29th—Spring Assembly of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. All degrees worked with usual splendid portrayals. The Maundy Thursday Ceremonies were observed following the 18° on the 29th, with a capacity attendance. On Easter morning some 560 members were on hand for breakfast, with the relighting of the Lights and completion of the 18°.

April 25th—Ill.˙.Bro.˙.T. K. Wade 33° and your Deputy took the noon plane to Sault Ste. Marie. During dinner that evening local problems were discussed with the Officers and Honorary Members of Council, after which we attended the meeting of the Lodge of Perfection when the 14° was conferred. The Sault Ste. Marie Valley is numerically small but the degrees are well conferred and fine spirit of fraternal good will is evident.

April 26th—The Sovereign Grand Commander and I inspected the beautiful Armouries at the Soo and lunched with local brethren. Then we proceeded to Fort William on the afternoon plane, where we were the

guests of the Officers in that Valley at a delightful informal dinner, after which the Lodge of Perfection held a special meeting to officially receive our Sovereign Grand Commander, who spoke feelingly of his warm friendship with the brethren at the Head-of-the-Lakes cemented during his term as Deputy.

April 27th and 28th—North Star Consistory held its Spring Assembly and in spite of cramped quarters, ably conferred the 19°, 22°, 30°, 31° and 32°. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. B. Pow 33° and his officers are all devoted Masons and most interested in making a success of our youngest Consistory.

May 4th and 5th—North Bay Lodge of Perfection held its Reunion and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ralph Rutherford 33° represented me as I was not able to attend. He reported the work well done, a large class of candidates and a good attendance of the members.

May 7th and 8th—Spring Assembly of Murton Lodge of Perfection. A feature of this meeting was the conferring of the 6° by a cast from Kapuskasing, Ontario. These brethren drove the 300 miles to North Bay, where they worked the 6° on Saturday, May 5th, and then proceeded the remaining 240 miles to Hamilton on Sunday in order to be on hand for the Murton Lodge Assembly. Our brethren from the far north did a fine piece of work and enjoyed themselves as guests of Canada's oldest Lodge of Perfection. Such visits are most valuable.

May 9th, 10th, 11th—Moore Sovereign Consistory held its Annual Spring Assembly. Casts from Toronto, Ottawa and London conferred the 21°, 29° and 27° in a most finished manner. A very large class of 238 candidates was received.

The Sovereign Princes of Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix have petitioned for a Charter or Warrant of Constitution, giving all necessary data as to membership; ability to work the statutory degrees; financial set-up and condition of properties. The Niagara Falls Valley has made splendid progress toward wiping out their financial difficulties due to the building of the new hall several years ago. As of 1956 the deficit is completely paid up and the building is free of debt. I have no hesitation in recommending to the Committee on Dispensations and Warrants that a Charter be granted.

It has been the pleasure of several of our subordinate Bodies to confer degrees on members of other Bodies both within and without the Province.

Dispensations have been granted for meetings to be held outside the regular rooms and also for the waiving of intervals between degrees where it seemed advisable. All necessary fees for such dispensations have been paid and returns made to the Ill.·.Grand Secretary-General.

Finally, I extend my thanks and gratitude for the many kindnesses shown me while engaged in the duties as your Deputy. It is a great privilege to serve our beloved Order.

Fraternally submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°,
Deputy for Ontario.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

It is my privilege to present a report on the activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Province of Quebec, for the year ending June 30th 1956.

Valley of Montreal:

With the exception of two, I was able to attend all the meetings of the three Bodies in this Valley during the year.

The ritualistic work was of the highest order. For the first time, the 24° was conferred in the Consistory. It is hoped that we will be able to confer the 29° this coming season.

The outstanding event of the year was the visit to the Consistory of our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.·.Bro.·.Thomas K. Wade 33°, on March 3rd, 1956, when the Officers of the Consistory conferred the 31° and 32° and exemplified the Constans drama. It was indeed an inspiration to have our Grand Commander with us and his eloquent address at the dinner hour was greatly appreciated.

I had the privilege of installing the Officers of the Lodge of Perfection, with Ill.·.Bro.·.D. L. Witter 33°, as T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·. Ill.·.Bro.·.J. McL. Marshall 33°, deputized for me at the election and installation of the Officers of the Chapter of Rose Croix.

Valley of Quebec:

I visited this Valley on the occasion of the Reunion of the Lodge of Perfection on November 26th, 1955, and again on March 17th, 1956, when the Rose Croix degrees were conferred. At the Perfection Reunion ten candidates were received, the degrees being conferred by teams from Montreal, Thetford Mines, the Saguenay district and by the Officers of the Quebec Lodge.

Thirteen candidates were present for the Rose Croix degrees, when the 15° was conferred by the Montreal brethren and the 18° by the Officers of the Quebec Chapter.

I am very happy to report a renewal of interest in matters Masonic in Quebec, which is reflected in the Scottish Rite. The improvements in the Temple referred to in my report of last year, have been completed—

with a complete renovation of the building, including the installation of an elevator. The total cost of these improvements is approximately $80,000.00 and our Quebec brethren are to be congratulated on their initiative.

Easter Ceremonies:

The attendance at our Easter Ceremonies shows a fair increase over last year. It is gratifying to note that the brethren in the Saguenay, Gaspé and Thetford areas now meet regularly to partake in these ceremonies.

Obituary:

It is with regret that I have to record the passing to Higher Service of two members of Supreme Council from this Valley.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Oliver Edward Stanton 33°, Past Active. While Brother Stanton never relinquished his interest in Craft Masonry, it is perhaps in Scottish Rite Masonry that he was best known. A perfectionist in ritualistic work, he inspired others to follow his example. His untiring efforts in promoting the Scottish Rite in Montreal will ever be remembered. While of late his physical condition prevented him from taking an active part, he still evinced a great interest in all our doings. He passed to his reward, after a long illness, on April 15th, 1956, a few days after his 82nd birthday.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Donald Grant Campbell 33°, Honorary, passed on on July 20th, 1956, after a long illness, at the age of 73. Brother Campbell was a Past Most Wise Sovereign of Hochelaga Chapter of Rose Croix. He will be greatly missed in the counsels of the Valley of Montreal

We acknowledge the courtesies of Ill.˙.Bros.˙.C. H. Cunningham 33° and G. Fred Kingsmill 33°, Deputies for Ontario, in arranging for the conferring of degrees on our candidates.

My personal thanks to Ill.˙.Bros.˙.Arthur Cross 33° and J. McL. Marshall 33°, for taking over some of my duties during my illness.

Fraternally submitted,

R. W. LOUTHOOD 33°,
Deputy for Quebec.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Lodges of Perfection

	1955	Init.	Aff.	Deaths	Withdrawals	Suspensions	1956
Hochelaga	674	40	1	16	2	1	696
Quebec	128	10	....	2	1	....	135
	802	50	1	18	3	1	831
						Increase	29

Chapters of Rose Croix

	1955	Init.	Aff.	Deaths	Withdrawals	Suspensions	1956
Hochelaga	618	42	....	16	2	1	641
Quebec	102	13	....	2	1	....	112
	720	55	....	18	3	1	753
						Increase	33

Montreal Sovereign Consistory

1955	Init.	Aff.	Deaths	Withdrawals	Suspensions	1956
654	39	1	18	2	1	673
					Increase	19

Easter Ceremonies

	1955		1956	
	Maundy Thursday	Easter	Maundy Thursday	Easter
Hochelaga	148	202	164	243
Quebec	40	29	47	34
	188	231	211	277

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NEW BRUNSWICK

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I submit herewith my report on the activities of the Rite in the two Valleys in this Province for the year ending June 30th, 1956. It has been a year of more than usual interest in which I have had the co-operation of all ranks, and without which it would have been impossible to fulfil my duties as Deputy of this Supreme Council. The privilege I enjoy has provided me with many hours of inspiration and I hope that I have been successful in passing along some of my enthusiasm to those who have made my experiences so rewarding.

The combined membership of the two Lodges is considerably increased over last year, as is the case to a lesser degree of the Chapter and the Consistory. Details are appended. The financial position of all Bodies is sound, despite considerable outlay in the provision of new regalia and equipment.

The Saint John Lodge of Perfection, in addition to the Regular Communications, held three Emergent, the last of which on June 20th was the Annual Reunion. The Regulations in regard to the conferment and communication of degrees were observed, and a class of twenty were anointed Grand Elect, Perfect and Sublime Masons. One of this number was a brother of Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection, Summerside, P.E.I., who had recently been transferred to Saint John before receiving all the degrees. At the request of his Mother Lodge we were happy to include Bro. Robert Coles MacLean in the class.

At the February meeting, with the assistance of the Members of Supreme Council, I installed the new Slate of Officers, with Ven. Bro. Shirley C. Ward 14°, as T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·.

Moncton Lodge of Perfection continues to maintain a high level of enthusiastic activity. Since its Institution on December 22nd, 1954, it has provided itself with all the essential regalia and equipment necessary to confer in prescribed form, not only the Obligatory degrees but also some others. Its ambition is to confer regularly all the degrees in extenso. The Lodge is extremely fortunate in having ample dramatic talent to portray the several roles in an impressive and appropriate manner. The Charter Members are to be held in high and perpetual esteem for the foresight so well verified by making available to many Craft Masons the beauties of the Rite, and who would have been denied

this experience but for this conveniently situated Lodge. In the year and a half it has been in operation the membership has increased from 101 to 159.

To enable a group of candidates awaiting the 14° who were anxious to witness the approaching Ceremonies of "Constitution, etc.," an Emergent Communication was held on April 6th when seventeen received the Degree. The appreciation of the group was fittingly voiced.

The "Constitution, etc.," of the Lodge was authorized at the last Session of this Supreme Council, but it was not until April 27th, 1956, that it was found practicable to conduct the prescribed Ritual together with that of Installation of Officers and Consecration of the Lodge. With the able assistance of the Members of Supreme Council in this Valley, and the much appreciated presence and assistance of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. V. Harris 33°, of the Valley of Nova Scotia, these ceremonies were carried out, following a most delightful dinner served on the premises by the ladies of the Eastern Star. I believe that all who participated as well as those who witnessed the ceremonies received new impressions of the deep significance of the Doctrines and Philosophy of the Rite. For all present this was the first presentation of these ceremonies.

It was a matter of regret that the Sovereign Grand Commander, and also the Past Sovereign Grand Commander were unable to be present, but messages of keen regret and good wishes for the future of the Lodge were much appreciated. The attendance of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Cuddie 33°, had been counted on as a certainty and his sudden illness caused deep regret.

An unannounced item on the agenda of the evening was the election to Honorary Membership of the Sovereign Grand Commander, the Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Cuddie, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Harris and the Deputy. I feel that all recipients of this honor are deeply appreciative of this distinction.

The day following the Regular Communication of June 22nd an Emergent Communication to hold a Reunion, the first, was successfully conducted. All of the Obligatory Degrees were exemplified in a dignified and extremely efficient manner on a Class of thirty-seven. Among the number was Bro. John E. E. Burden of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection who had been transferred to Moncton shortly after receiving the 9th Degree. At the request of his Mother Lodge the remaining Degrees of Perfection were conferred at this Convocation. A pleasing feature was the presence of his father, also a member of Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection, who at the conclusion of the ceremony presented his son with the ring.

Prior to the exemplification of the latter part of the Degree, Ill.·. Bro.·.James S. Hoyt 33°, made a personal presentation of four silver cups for use in the Table Ceremony. This gesture of Brotherhood was sincerely appreciated.

This Lodge is now firmly established. Confident in its own power and sensible of the important role it has to play in the spread of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in this area, I am certain that it will give a good account of itself and justify the faith we have in it to be a member of our family.

Harington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix held four Regular Meetings, two Emergent and the statutory Observances of Maundy Thursday and Easter Day. On this latter occasion "Informal Ceremonies" were held at Fredericton and Moncton as for several years past.

At this time the Chapter Degrees were conferred on a Class of twenty-two. Following the Feast and prior to the return to the Chapter Room, Ill.·.Bro.·.R. V. Harris 33°, of Halifax, delivered an impressive and instructive address. An increase of fourteen in membership is reported for the year.

New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory held three Regular and four Emergent Communications during the year. At the Emergent held on November 23rd, 1955, a class of fourteen, and at the Regular Communication of April 20th, 1956, a further class of twenty-four completed the Consistory Degrees. On both occasions the 31st Degree was presented with emphasis and dignity by the Brethren from Fredericton. A net increase in membership of thirty-four reflects creditable activity on the part of the Officers of the Consistory.

On October 31st, 1955, the Valleys of Saint John and Moncton united at Saint John in tendering a Testimonial Dinner to the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Ill.·.Bro.·.George E. Bushnell 33°, Mrs. Bushnell and their daughter, on their return from a visit to our Sister Valley of Nova Scotia. Because of inconvenience of travel schedules it was not possible to receive Bro.·.Bushnell in Lodge, but our members did appreciate the opportunity of meeting this distinguished Scottish Rite Mason and hearing from him first-hand of the great humanitarian work being carried on by the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction under his leadership. A motor trip to Fredericton and social gatherings for the ladies concluded an outstanding experience for those who were able to take advantage of the presence of our guests.

On the approaching October 22nd Moncton Lodge will be honored by a visit from our Sovereign Grand Commander. An invitation has

been accepted by Ill.·.Bro.·.George A. Newbury 33°, Deputy for the State of New York, who is accompanying our Sovereign Grand Commander on his visit to Nova Scotia, to be present with him on this occasion. We look forward with pleasure to this visit and can assure them of a hearty and brotherly welcome.

Because of time limitations and awkward travel schedules Saint John Lodge will not be included in this itinerary, but we look forward to a visitation when the Supreme Council meets in Halifax next year.

Necrology:

Five of our members have been summoned to the Lodge above during the past year. One of the number, Ill.·.Bro.·.Allan Donald Cameron 32°, was a member of both Lodges and becomes the first of the Charter Members of Moncton Lodge to answer the final summons.

The passing of Hon. I. G. William H. Harrison 33°, which occurred subsequent to the close of last fiscal year was noted in my Report of a year ago, and his obituary appears in the Proceedings of 1955.

We join with the families of the deceased in acknowledging our sense of loss in the passing of these Brethren.

We unite with the Brethren of the Valley of Quebec in the loss of one of the Grand Old Men of the A. & A.S.R. in the person of S.G.I.G. Oliver Edward Stanton 33°, and register our sympathy with his family and those who knew him intimately. His influence will continue beyond the life of those who worked with him,—"to live in the hearts of those we leave behind is not to die."

The study of the Ritual for the ceremonies of Installation in the several Bodies, and the more extended attention required for the Constitution and Consecration of a Lodge has impressed on my mind with more emphasis than heretofore the grave responsibility which is assumed by those taking Office. In the emotion of the moment of installation the full import of the obligation to accept the duties recited may not be fully grasped and therefore not readily recalled to mind. I believe that if a transcript could be taken from the Ritual and made available in a small booklet for the use of the Officers, the occasional review and study of this would result in a more efficient and satisfying tenure of Office. I suggest this for consideration.

I record my sincere appreciation for the assistance so freely forthcoming from Members of the Supreme Council in these Valleys; from Officers and Members of the several Bodies, and for the friendly guidance and help at all times from the Office of the Grand Secretary-General. We express our thanks to the G.A.O.T.U. for the restoration to

health of Ill.·.Bro.·.Cuddie and hope for his continued welfare and service to the Rite.

We re-affirm our allegiance to the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander and the Supreme Council over which he presided. We anticipate with much pleasure his projected visit to Moncton this year and to Saint John next year, and pray for his continued health, wisdom and strength in the performance of the duties of the high office to which he has been called.

Respectfully and fraternally,

CLARENCE McN. STEEVES 33°,
Deputy for the Province
of New Brunswick.

STATISTICAL REPORT

	1955	1956			
Lodges of Perfection		**Additions**	**Losses**	**Net**	**Difference**
Saint John	605	19	20	604	1
Moncton	101	59	1	159	58
Total	706	78	21	763	57
Harington Chapter					
Rose Croix	348	23	9	362	14
New Brunswick					
Consistory	218	38	4	252	34
Craft Lodge Membership	9006			8995	
Per Cent A. & A.S.R.	7.1			8.4	

EASTER CEREMONIES

	1955		1956	
	Maundy Thursday	**Easter Day**	**Maundy Thursday**	**Easter Day**
Attendance	154	125	126	124
Per Cent	44.2	35.9	34.7	34.1

Included in the above Statement for Easter Day is the attendance at "Informal Ceremonies" in Fredericton and Moncton, as under:

Fredericton	35	29
Moncton	31	36

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AND NEWFOUNDLAND

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

The progress of Scottish Rite Masonry in these eastern Maritime Provinces continues and the total membership in the two Valleys of Halifax and Summerside reached 1033 as of June 30th, 1956.

A full program of regular meetings and other gatherings of a religious and social nature, was carried out during the year with a most satisfactory attendance on all occasions.

The Reunion of Victoria Lodge of Perfection, in Halifax, held in October of each year, is always an outstanding event in the life of our Scottish Rite membership; the Reunion in 1955 was of particular historic importance inasmuch as on that occasion we were honored in having as our chief guests of honor not only the Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada, Illustrious Brother Clarence MacLeod Pitts 33°, and Mrs. Pitts, but also the Sovereign Grand Commander of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States of America, Illustrious George E. Bushnell 33°, who was accompanied by Mrs. Bushnell and their daughter, Mrs. Stout. At this Reunion all of the Lodge of Perfection degrees with the exception of the 10th and the 11th, were conferred in a most impressive manner on a class of 61 candidates. The social activities during the three-days' session were of a high order and all of the some 400 members in attendance at the Reunion were greatly inspired by the addresses given at the two luncheons by Illustrious Brothers Pitts and Bushnell.

The Reunions of Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix and Nova Scotia Consistory held in November and February respectively were equally successful Scottish Rite functions, with 51 members being admitted to the Chapter and 52 members receiving their Consistory degrees. I feel that I should pay special tribute to the work of all those taking part in the presentation of the Chapter and Consistory degrees, with particular reference to the portrayal of the Constans Allegory of the 32nd degree.

The annual Church Service of the Constituent Bodies in the Valley of Halifax was held on November 6th in the Anglican Church of St. Paul

with a large attendance of Scottish Rite members and their ladies. The lessons were read by the Deputy and the Commander-in-Chief, and the sermon, based on a timely text, was delivered by the Rector, Rev. H. St. Clair Hilchey, M.A., B.D.

The usual Christmas party with its well-arranged program of carol singing, refreshments and fellowship, held on December 22nd in the Scottish Rite apartments was greatly enjoyed by the Halifax membership, ladies and children.

The Easter ceremonies this year were again held in The Nova Scotian Hotel, Halifax, due to lack of sufficient accommodation in the Scottish Rite apartments. The number of Sovereign Princes present on Maundy Thursday totalled 341 and there were 260 in attendance on Easter Sunday —an increase over the attendance in 1955. Maundy Thursday ceremonies were also held in Summerside and Sydney by the brethren resident in Prince Edward Island and the Cape Breton area of Nova Scotia respectively.

The season's activities in Nova Scotia for the 1955-56 season were closed with the holding of the eighth annual Ladies' Night in the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, on April 27th, again with arrangements planned and carried out under the direction of Illustrious Brother A. E. Fowles 33°, as Chairman of a very efficient Committee.

We regret that due to his condition of health Illustrious Brother H. Seymour Hamilton 33°, was obliged to relinquish his duties as Grand Secretary and Registrar of the three Constituent Bodies of the Rite in the Valley of Halifax. Illustrious Brother Hamilton has carried out the duties and responsibilities of these offices in a most efficient manner, for the past ten years and his presence at our meetings is greatly missed. Illustrious Brother H. Earl Roche 32°, who has been elected to serve as Grand Secretary and Registrar has already proved himself to be a worthy successor to Illustrious Brother Hamilton in these highly important offices.

With a present membership of 156 Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection in Prince Edward Island is still making a consistently steady advance, with a splendid spirit of harmony prevailing among the brethren and degrees being conferred in a most creditable manner. Illustrious Brother L. M. McKinnon 33° is recovering from his recent severe illness and Illustrious Brother T. Arthur Dawson 33° is furnishing sound counsel in Scottish Rite matters as affecting the membership on the Island.

It is with profound sorrow that we have to report the loss by death during the year of ten of our membership including two Honorary members of Supreme Council. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.William Thompson Powers 33°, of Lunenburg, passed to his final reward on October 17th, 1955, after a lingering illness and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Hugh Garrett Ashford 33°, died suddenly in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on June 25th, 1956. Both of these Illustrious Brethren were active in the work of the Rite, devoted to their respective Churches and were associated with many community projects. We feel a deep sense of loss in their passing.

Fraternally submitted,

C. LAURIE ELLS 33°,
Deputy for the Provinces of
Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island
and Newfoundland.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Lodges of Perfection	1955	1956	Increase
Victoria	807	877	70
Albert Edward	153	156	3
	960	1033	73
Keith Chapter Rose Croix	672	724	52
Nova Scotia Consistory	537	582	45
Attendance at Easter Ceremonies:			
Maundy Thursday	321	341	20
Easter Sunday	255	260	5

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR MANITOBA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

As Deputy for the Province of Manitoba, I have the honor to present the following report on Scottish Rite Masonry in Manitoba for the year ending June 30th, 1956.

General Condition:

It is a matter of satisfaction and pleasure to be able to report that Scottish Rite Masonry within Manitoba has enjoyed another good year in fellowship and general progress.

Once again I am able to report that the program of degree work has been carried through with unusual efficiency and effectiveness. The Brethren in both our Valleys are taking a great deal of pride in their degree work, and this, in itself, does much to stimulate a wholesome interest.

I am pleased to note, too, that younger men are being worked into degree personnel as opportunity permits. The aim is in no sense to hand over and withdraw, but rather to maintain a happy blending of the wisdom of experience with the vigor of youth, and this undoubtedly is working out to the advantage of all.

Numerical Strength:

The following comparative figures show the numerical strength of our Scottish Rite Bodies in Manitoba and indicate the progress being made:—

	Membership		Net	Percentage
	1955	1956	Increase	Increase
Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection	1043	1087	44	4.1
Brandon Lodge of Perfection	293	297	4	1.3
Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix	850	877	27	3.1
Brandon Chapter Rose Croix	186	194	8	4.3
Manitoba Consistory	782	809	27	3.5

Removal by Death:

During the year 1955-56, forty-seven of our number moved on to the "Great Beyond"—Thirty-five from the Valley of Winnipeg and twelve

from the Valley of Brandon. Good men and true were they all. We were privileged to know them here and we are happy in the thought that it is the will of the Great Architect of the Universe that, in due course, we shall see them again.

In this year's list of departed brethren, there are included two of our long standing and faithful Honorary Inspectors-General, in the persons of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Chapman and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Willis Archibald, both of Winnipeg. Valiant brethren they were; strong in conviction and loyal to the principles of the Scottish Rite. Their going leaves us weaker in numbers but stronger in faith for having had them with us in our Masonic company.

Attendance:

It is a pleasure to know that there has been an increase in attendance at our Scottish Rite gatherings this past year. Notwithstanding the heavy snowfalls of the winter, which always make it difficult for our rural brethren, the record of attendance has been relatively good. This, no doubt, is due, in no small degree, to the increased zeal with which our degree work has been carried on.

Reunions:

The usual Reunions in both Valleys were held again this year with stimulating and gratifying results. While, undoubtedly, much is lost if and when degrees are communicated, nevertheless the Reunion plays an important part in our Scottish Rite work.

Special Occasions:

I would like to make brief reference to a gathering of special interest and significance held in Brandon during the winter at which Scottish Rite brethren from Saskatchewan and Manitoba joined in a grand occasion of labour and refreshment. The 14th Degree was conferred in the afternoon by a team from Winnipeg, and the 18th Degree was conferred in the evening by a team from Regina. Between the two separate meetings all the brethren joined together around the banquet table in a wholesome social hour.

This type of gathering proved to be very successful in the interests of the Rite, and we are looking forward to a similar occasion next year.

In this connection, I am pleased to acknowledge the splendid co-operation of our Deputy for Saskatchewan, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.D. A. Roy McCannel 33°.

I would like to make brief reference also, to one of the important occasions within our year's work in Manitoba, when on November 3rd and 4th, 1955, our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander joined us in the Valley of Winnipeg to assist us in celebrating our 75th Anniversary of Scottish Rite Masonry in Manitoba. It was a great occasion for us all and for the outstanding contribution made by our Sovereign Grand Commander through his timely address delivered, we are deeply grateful.

Easter Celebrations:

It is a pleasure to report that once again a real interest was taken in the customary Easter Ceremonies of Rose Croix. The Maundy Thursday attendance at Brandon and at Winnipeg was below normal due to the fact that one of the winter's worst blizzards broke upon us at the time. It was quite impossible for many of the brethren to get out at all, notwithstanding the many attempts to keep roads open.

The following figures show the attendance for both the Maundy Thursday and the Easter Sunday Ceremonies:

	Maundy Thursday	Per Cent Maundy Thursday	Easter Sunday	Per Cent Easter Sunday
Brandon Chapter of Rose Croix	77	39.6	88	45.7
Bethesda Chapter of Rose Croix	413	47.0	429	48.9

Elections and Installations:

The usual elections, followed by the customary installation ceremonies, were carried out in the prescribed manner in all Bodies of the Rite concerned. I was glad to be able to be present for these Ceremonies, and was both proud and happy to note that in all instances the brethren elected and appointed to their respective offices were well skilled in their work and well qualified for the responsibilities assumed. Under such worthy men, our Scottish Rite Bodies in Manitoba will continue to prosper.

Courtesies and Acknowledgments:

Words fail me as I try to express my gratitude and appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies extended to me throughout the year. Expressions of goodwill were abundantly evident from many sources, and I acknowledge them with deep appreciation.

To our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, our Grand Secretary-General, and our Assistant Grand Secretary-General, I would

extend a special word of thanks for the thoughtful and generous co-operation given so freely at all times.

Then, too, I would like to make brief but grateful reference to the ready assistance given to me by members of Supreme Council, both inside and outside of the Province of Manitoba, and by the officers of all of our Scottish Rite Bodies. Particularly, too, do I extend my thanks to the Illustrious Deputies of other Provinces for their degrees of courtesy and for their help in maintaining record of the same. All such co-operation stimulates endeavour and creates in one a greater degree of pleasure in helping to promote the general progress of the work.

Without hesitation, I once again express my thanks for the privilege and honor of serving as the Deputy for the Province of Manitoba. With humility I acknowledge my shortcomings in not having done all that I had planned to do and with renewed hope look forward to the future where new opportunity may open the door to better service.

Fraternally submitted,

J. R. EVANS 33°,
Deputy for Manitoba.

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

As Deputy for British Columbia I have the honor of reporting on the condition of the Rite in British Columbia, and I am happy to be able to state at once that Scottish Rite Masonry in all Valleys in British Columbia is in a healthy condition.

The Brethren in British Columbia, and more especially the host Valley of Vancouver, have many happy memories of the Meeting of Supreme Council in Vancouver last year. The visit of Supreme Council was a source of inspiration to those members of British Columbia who were privileged to attend the meetings, and to have had the opportunity of being hosts to the members of Supreme Council and their ladies. The British Columbia brethren are already looking forward to the time when they shall have the opportunity of again having Supreme Council as their guests.

The Victoria brethren were happy to have had the opportunity of entertaining the members of Supreme Council and their ladies for a short visit.

I wish to record my sincere thanks and great appreciation to the various Committees who arranged and carried out the duties assigned to them, and more particularly I extend my sincere thanks to the ladies who carried on so magnificently; we were all grieved at the sudden passing of the wife of our General Chairman, Illustrious Brother J. Moffatt. Mrs. Moffatt was Chairman of the Ladies' Committee, and her passing was a great shock to all of us who knew her.

My personal thanks are extended to Illustrious Brother William Borrie, who assumed the Chairmanship; and Mrs. Lyle Barr who took over the work of Chairman of the Ladies' Committee.

I wish also to officially thank all members who worked so diligently and so well.

We, in British Columbia, have happy memories of the splendid work of our highly esteemed Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander Pitts, and we are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to a visit from Sovereign Grand Commander Illustrious Brother Wade. I can assure him of a sincere welcome to British Columbia.

I was very happy to have had the opportunity of paying official visits to the Victoria and Vancouver Valleys. It was, however, a source of sincere regret that I had to cancel my visits to Vernon and Nelson at the last moment, this because of serious family illness.

Illustrious Brother William Tyre 33°, represented me in Vernon and Illustrious Brother Harry Harrison 33° represented me in Nelson. Each of these Illustrious Brethren furnished me with a written report of their visit, and I am pleased to be able to report that both these Valleys are in a very healthy and flourishing condition.

It was with regret that I learned that Brother Claire Loomer, who had been Grand Secretary of the Nelson Bodies, was leaving Nelson, and therefore had to retire from his office. Brother Loomer has been a very efficient Grand Secretary.

The Valley of Victoria continues to carry on the work of Scottish Rite Masonry in a very acceptable manner. The Officers perform their duties in all branches with dignity and efficiency.

The work of the various Bodies in Vancouver has maintained its high standard, and I am pleased to commend the Officers and Brethren who carry on in all departments in such a manner as to make criticism unnecessary.

Again this year I had the honor of installing the Officers of the Lodge of Perfection and the Rose Croix Chapter. In this work I was ably assisted by the Members of Supreme Council in Vancouver.

All Members of Supreme Council, Active, Past Active and Honorary, have been most attentive to their duties, and to them I extend my sincere thanks.

The attached Statistical Report shows an increase in membership in all Bodies in all the Valleys of British Columbia, and I am confident that the necessary care is being taken in selecting only those who are worthy of admission to our ranks.

The attendance at Easter Services is still a problem in Vancouver and Victoria particularly. It seems very evident that this is largely due to the fact that the Maundy Thursday services must, because of lack of suitable accommodation in our regular places of meeting, be held away from the Temples. The Brethren are hoping that this situation will be improved in the not too distant future.

It is, with sorrow, that I note from the Reports I have received that during the past year thirty-six of our Members have been called to the

Grand Lodge above. While expressing our own sorrow, we also extend our sympathy to those loved ones they have left behind.

Together with all the Members of British Columbia, I wish to express our sorrow in the passing of Illustrious Brother Oliver E. Stanton, that staunch Freemason who had endeared himself to so many of us, and whose services in the cause of Freemasonry, and especially Scottish Rite Freemasonry, were so outstanding.

I am pleased to report that it has been unnecessary for me to issue any Dispensations during the past year, and that all the duties which I have performed were of a very pleasant nature and for this I extend my sincere thanks to all the Members in British Columbia.

Again I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to our Grand Secretary-General, Illustrious Brother Ernest B. Thompson, and his much beloved assistant, Illustrious Brother John Cuddie.

In closing may I be permitted to express my sincere appreciation for having the opportunity of serving this Supreme Council as Deputy, and to re-affirm my allegiance and fealty and that of the Scottish Rite Members of British Columbia to our Supreme Council and, our most worthy Sovereign Grand Commander.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

GEORGE C. DERBY 33°,
Deputy for the Province
of British Columbia.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Following is the statistical table for the year 1956, showing the increase in membership by Valleys:

	1955	1956	Increase
(Kootenay) Nelson	163	172	9
Vancouver	865	880	15
(Okanagan) Vernon	153	160	7
Victoria	291	293	2
	1472	1505	33

Chapters Rose Croix:			
Kokanee (Nelson)	56	59	3
Vancouver	700	725	25
Moray (Vernon)	99	104	5
Victoria	186	192	6
	1041	1080	39
B. C. Consistory	667	726	59

Following is a table showing the attendance at the Easter Services in the Chapters Rose Croix:

	1956		1955		
Moray:	**Thurs.**	**Sun.**	**Thurs.**	**Sun.**	**Difference**
Vernon	54	24	59	21	—2
Kelowna	....	22	....	24	—2
Kamloops	....	8	....	8	Nil.
Vancouver	560	301	500	250	+111
Kokanee (Nelson)	34	23	35	25	—3
Victoria	156	66	138	75	+9

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR ALBERTA

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Once more the great clock of time has struck and another year has passed into history. As your Deputy for the Province of Alberta, it is a great pleasure for me to report on the condition of Scottish Rite Masonry within our Province.

As the Statistical Table attached hereto will show, all Bodies are steadily increasing in membership. The Officers of the various Bodies are giving excellent leadership and everywhere the utmost harmony and goodwill prevail. It is also a pleasure to record the amity among the Craft Lodges and other Masonic Bodies in this Province.

It is a matter of regret, however, that the increase in our membership is not as substantial as hoped for and I am urging the officers of the various Bodies to see that an opportunity is given to all worthy Masons to become associated with our Order. In Alberta, we have 17,726 Craft Masons, only 9% of whom are Scottish Rite Masons. I feel, therefore, there are many worthy and eligible Masons who should be interested in the teachings and fellowship that the Scottish Rite affords.

With sincere regret I record the passing of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Albert Walker Dingle 33°, who, only last year, at our meeting in Vancouver, was coronet-ed an Honorary Inspector-General 33°. Particulars of his passing and active Masonic life will be found in the pages "In Memoriam". It is unfortunate that health did not permit his attending a meeting of his own lodge after his exaltation.

It is also with a profound sense of loss we record the passing into Higher Service of thirty-seven other Brethren of the various Valleys in Alberta. To the relatives and friends of the Departed we extend our heartfelt sympathy. Their high ideals and service to Scottish Rite Masonry will enshrine them in our memory as the years come and go.

All Scottish Rite Masons were gratified to learn that Ill.˙.Bro.˙.H. Bruce Scott 33°, who did such excellent work in Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection, has again taken up residence in our Province and is now located in Red Deer. He will be a great asset to Scottish Rite Masonry and we are delighted he has again returned to our midst.

I am glad to report there is much interest in the formation of Lodges of Perfection in the cities of Medicine Hat and Red Deer. The Brethren in both places have intimated their desire to proceed with the formation of a Lodge and I am happy to present to the Committee on Dispensations and Warrants an application for the formation of a Lodge of Perfection at Red Deer, to be known as "Central Alberta Lodge of Perfection," which I trust will meet with the approval of the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Committee. The Medicine Hat Brethren are also very enthusiastic and it is expected that a Petition for a Dispensation will be forthcoming from them at an early date.

During the year I have been in constant touch with all Alberta Valleys and have visited the various Bodies many times. It is a great privilege to have the honor of representing the Supreme Council as its Deputy in this rapidly-expanding Province.

The Annual Reunion of the Alberta Consistory was held October 26th-28th with the largest class in history—eighty-four receiving the degrees. The lodge room was crowded to capacity and the Officers of the Consistory are to be highly commended for the excellency of the degree work. The new members were deeply impressed.

The Lethbridge Lodge of Perfection held its Annual Reunion on January 21st, conferring the degrees in the afternoon, and the work was splendidly performed. In the evening, a banquet and Ladies' reception at the Marquis Hotel—attended by over two hundred—was greatly enjoyed.

Calgary Lodge of Perfection held its Reunion on January 30th and 31st. The Reunion was largely attended and the degrees excellently exemplified. The banquet and Ladies' Night, at the Palliser Hotel on the evening of the 30th, was a happy occasion and enjoyed by the large number present.

It was my happy privilege to attend the Fiftieth Reunion of the Edmonton Lodge of Perfection on February 22nd to 24th. Sixty-five candidates received the Degrees. The Edmonton Officers were pleased to confer the degrees on Bro. James Alexander Smith from the Halifax Valley. The customary banquet and Ladies' Night at the Macdonald Hotel gave much enjoyment and pleasure to the many in attendance.

The Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday Ceremonies were held in all three Valleys. The attendance, with a comparison for last year, follows:

	1956	1955
Maundy Thursday		
Mizpah Chapter	260	255
Delta Chapter	257	269
Chinook Chapter	79	66
	596	590
Easter Sunday:		
Mizpah Chapter	318	315
Delta Chapter	196	232
(In addition, Brethren assembled in Didsbury for Breakfast)	11	11
Chinook Chapter	66	66
	591	624

It is a matter of concern that the attendance at the Sunday morning Breakfast shows a decrease from last year.

The Brethren of Mizpah Chapter, Edmonton, received a challenging and timely message from the Rev. Dr. Edmund J. Thompson, Principal of St. Stephen's College. The Calgary Brethren were eloquently addressed by the Rev. Dr. J. Gordon Jones, who received his Rose Croix Degrees this year. Dr. Jones has been transferred to Vancouver and will be a valuable acquisition to the coastal City and undoubtedly a valued member of the Scottish Rite Bodies there.

In Lethbridge, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.D. D. McQueen 32°, Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., delivered a refreshing and inspiring Easter message.

I am happy to report that the financial condition of all Bodies is healthy and satisfactory. The Almoners' Fund is administered in a diplomatic and helpful manner and many worthy cases receive timely assistance.

It is a great pleasure for me to welcome into the Scottish Rite Fraternity the Brethren who have joined during the past year. I feel confident they will appreciate the philosophies and teachings of our beloved Fraternity and will be much benefitted by their fellowship with the Scottish Rite Brethren in the various Valleys.

I acknowledge with sincere thanks my deep appreciation for the courteous services extended at all times by our M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, our Ill.˙.Grand Secretary-General, and his excellent asssitant, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John Cuddie.

In closing, I wish to re-dedicate the allegiance of all Scottish Rite members in Alberta to the Supreme Council and the principles for which it stands. Ever remembering the great truths of our Order, may we, as Scottish Rite Masons, consecrate our lives anew to the service of God and Humanity.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

HOWARD B. MACDONALD 33°,
Deputy for Alberta.

TABLE OF STATISTICS

	1956	1955	Net Increase
Lodges of Perfection:			
Edmonton	809	766	43
Calgary	608	593	15
Lethbridge	193	171	22
	1610	1530	80
Chapters of Rose Croix:			
Mizpah	671	628	43
Delta	485	475	10
Chinook	112	89	23
	1268	1192	76
Alberta Consistory	910	856	54

REPORT OF THE DEPUTY FOR SASKATCHEWAN

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

I am pleased to submit the following report on the activities and condition of the Rite within the Province of Saskatchewan for the past year ending June 30th, 1956.

During the year, I was able to officially visit and meet with the brethren of the respective Lodges, Chapters and Consistory. The various Bodies have been well manned with interested brethren in the respective offices.

In addition to my provincial duties, I accepted the invitation to the 75th Anniversary of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the City of Winnipeg and the Province of Manitoba, November 2nd-4th, 1955. As Saskatchewan Scottish Rite grew out of the formation of the Winnipeg Bodies and our early members in Regina were first members of this historic group, the Anniversary Meeting had much of interest. Again, on Maundy Thursday, I attended Brandon Chapter on their invitation and delivered a short Easter message. On both occasions, I was most cordially and fraternally received, and the important milestone of the Valley of Winnipeg with the added pleasure of again meeting and hearing our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander made an event long to be remembered.

Unfortunately, I have to report a lack of numerical growth in membership compared with recent years and in comparison with the rest of Canada. Lodge attendance in some instances has improved, due to interesting programs, but, it appears there is the necessity for more adequate planning and teamwork by the Officers to develop and maintain the desired interest of the membership. The situation is being studied by the respective Officers and Honorary Members of Supreme Council and I am hopeful of improvement.

Attached hereto, as part of this report, is the Statistical Report for Saskatchewan, including the record of attendance at the Easter Services. The weather conditions resulting in many roads being blocked at Easter accounted, in part, at least, for the lowered attendances.

Ritual work has been generally of an acceptable standard with many members of talent and enthusiasm taking part. Further, many new names appear in the cast lists showing the new members are being given the opportunity to take an active part in the work.

One of our greatest opportunities to maintain interest, teach and satisfy our membership is through the utmost in presentation of our rituals portraying the impressive lessons they teach. To attain this desired aim demands the best in our presentations in keeping with our limited facilities and personal capabilities. As facilities vary greatly between Lodges and visitation of other Lodges is limited, improvement largely grows out of the initiative of the local members. Further improvement, I believe, provides an opportunity to Supreme Council to do more to further the efforts of our respective casts through suggestions to this end.

We have enjoyed and greatly benefited from exchange of casts from neighbouring Valleys exemplifying degrees. Regina Chapter Rose Croix, last Fall, exemplified the 18° in Moose Jaw Chapter for the intended benefit of the officers and brethren of Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. Unfortunately, conditions resulted in a poor attendance, Saskatoon being unable to attend.

An invitation from the Brandon Chapter was accepted to confer the 18° by the Officers of Regina Chapter on a fine Class in Brandon just prior to Easter. The same day, the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection conferred the 14° on a Class of Brandon brethren. This opportunity to witness the Degree Work done by others brought official representation from all Lodges and Chapters in Saskatchewan and some thirty Saskatchewan Members journeyed to Brandon. The result, I believe, well repaid the time and effort and brought out much constructive comment by those brethren particularly concerned. In addition, the hospitality and fraternal welcome to its visitors by the Brandon brethren will long be remembered by all fortunate enough to be present.

Fraternal relations have been continuing with the Scottish Rite in Minot, North Dakota, which, we hope, will result in an exchange of casts this Fall. Negotiations are proceeding for Minot Consistory to bring their 22° Degree to Saskatchewan Consistory Reunion and Regina Chapter Officers plan to take the 18° to Minot for their 50th Anniversary Reunion.

The beneficial results already attained have prompted a discussion by the Deputies of the Prairie Provinces to consider a conference of official representatives of all eight Lodges of Perfection to review their respective method of presentation of the eleven degrees.

In keeping with past custom, Annual Reunions were held by the respective Lodges, Chapter and Consistory. Such occasions afforded added interest for the many out-of-town members and their ladies. Special events were provided in some cases for the ladies and joint social functions are a feature generally appreciated by all.

Again the Consistory met in Saskatoon and Moose Jaw to confer and communicate degrees 19 to 29 on a worthy class of candidates and the exemplification of a degree by the local brethren. These meetings include a dinner function and are well attended by the local brethren, many of whom find it impossible to attend regularly in Regina. The Annual Reunion followed in Regina where degrees 19 to 32 were conferred and last year after a lapse of some years the Constans Drama followed the 32° with a cast approximating eighty members and served as a fitting finale to the Reunion.

It is with deep regret we record the passing to the Higher Lodge above of twenty-five of our members, including two Honorary Members of Supreme Council. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.James Wilfred Estey of Ottawa, a member at large of our Supreme Council was for many years a dearly beloved active member of the Craft and Rite of this Province. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John Francis Hunt of Indian Head was a real old timer who throughout a long life, was ever active in the Craft and the leader in his community in the Rite.

I acknowledge with deep appreciation the generous co-operation freely given by our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, our Grand Secretary-General and our Assistant Secretary-General. Further, I am grateful for the splendid co-operation and ready assistance given to me at all times by the Deputies of other Provinces for their arranging for conferring degrees of courtesy and meeting my other requests. I acknowledge with gratitude the valuable counsel frequently given by S.˙.G.˙.I.˙.G.˙.Douglas Fraser 33°, and to all Honorary Members of Supreme Council for their faithful attendance with me on official visits. The Honorary Members are most active brethren of their respective Valleys, giving freely of their time and talents, which is much appreciated by the brethren.

As I was at Brandon on Maundy Thursday, I wish to tender my thanks to the following who represented Supreme Council at our respective Chapters—H.˙.I.˙.G.˙.Charles Crandon 33°, attended Saskatoon; H.˙.I.˙.G.˙.J. A. Gass 33°, attended Moose Jaw and H.˙.I.˙.G.˙.A. D. Carrothers 33°, was present at Regina.

We are indebted to our Sovereign Grand Commander for his inspirational message of Easter which we included in our Easter Program. Further, it provided that contact with our Leader which created the desire to hear more of him and see him at the earliest opportunity.

In conclusion, it has been a real pleasure to me personally to have had the honor and privilege of serving the interests of the Scottish Rite as I have endeavoured to carry out my duties as Deputy for Saskatchewan. I wish to re-affirm my allegiance and that of all the brethren of

Saskatchewan to our worthy Sovereign Grand Commander and to the Supreme Council.

Sincerely and fraternally submitted,

D. A. R. McCANNEL 33°,
Deputy for Saskatchewan.

STATISTICAL REPORT

	1955	1956	Difference
Lodges of Perfection:			
Regina	743	740	—3
Saskatoon	488	495	7
Moose Jaw	355	354	—1
	1586	1589	3
Chapters Rose Croix:			
Regina	580	587	7
Saskatoon	309	316	7
Moose Jaw	270	266	—4
	1159	1169	10
Saskatchewan Consistory	843	874	31

EASTER CEREMONIES - 1956

	Maundy Thursday	Easter Morn
Regina	172	191
Indian Head	15	17
Estevan-Weyburn	....	8
	187	216
Saskatoon	110	111
Tisdale	2	8
	112	119
Moose Jaw	66	75
Swift Current	19	13
	85	88
Totals	384	423

Grand Total Attendance 807
Grand Total Decrease over 1955 126

On motion, the reports of the Deputies were received and referred to the Committee on the General State of the Rite.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

In his Allocution the Sovereign Grand Commander has given a comprehensive report on the proceedings at the Havana Conference held in April last. He has also referred to this Committee a letter received from Greece and request for recognition from Italy. A request for recognition has also been received from Turkey.

GREECE:

The communication from Greece in no way retracts any part of the circular letter sent to all Supreme Councils, which was the subject of our protest in 1954, but we do not desire at this time to recommend any specific action by Supreme Council.

ITALY:

Requests for recognition have been received from two Supreme Councils. In view of this difficulty and also because Craft Masonry in Italy is not recognized by any Canadian Grand Lodge, no action can be recommended.

TURKEY:

It is only during the current year that steps have been taken to remove Craft Masonry from the control of the Supreme Council. Further, Craft Masonry in Turkey is not recognized by any Canadian Grand Lodge. We recommend that no action be taken at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR CROSS 33°, Chairman.
FRANK A. COPUS 33°
ERNEST B. THOMPSON 33°

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RETURNS

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Your Committee on Returns submit the Report for the year ending June 30th, 1956.

The returns show that there are 33 Lodges of Perfection, 29 Chapters of Rose Croix and 9 Consistories in the Jurisdiction of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada.

Three Lodges of Perfection show slight decreases in membership, totalling 5, and one Chapter of Rose Croix shows a decrease of 4.

Total Membership:	**1956**	**1955**	**1954**
Lodges of Perfection	23217	22441	21640
Chapters of Rose Croix	15919	15232	14645
Consistories	10141	9677	9308
Increase in Membership:			
Lodges of Perfection	776	801	829
Chapters of Rose Croix	687	587	550
Consistories	464	369	442
Admissions:			
Lodges of Perfection	1316	1187	1283
Chapters of Rose Croix	1012	947	865
Consistories	727	569	659
Deaths:			
Lodges of Perfection	470	433	389
Chapters of Rose Croix	343	317	290
Consistories	227	186	205

The net increase in membership in the Lodges of Perfection, 776, is the lowest recorded for the past 10 years, although the number of admissions is well above the average for that period.

It should be noted, however, that while the increase is only 25 below that of last year, the 1955 figure was affected by 141 affiliations in the new lodges at Moncton and Woodstock.

The admissions into the Rose Croix Chapters and the Consistories were higher than last year and a substantial increase is reflected in both groups, despite the fact that Death has taken a heavier toll. Membership in the Consistories now exceeds the 10,000 mark.

The returns signify that our order is making favourable progress, with an increase in membership of 60% over the year 1946.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

J. McL. MARSHALL 33°, Chairman.;
F. J. BURD 33°,
R. B. POW 33°.

On motion, the report was received and adopted.

LODGES OF PERFECTION

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1955	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1956	Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Calgary	Calgary	593	31	5	1	16	5	1	608	15	....
	Edmonton	Edmonton	766	65	4	....	21	5	....	809	43	....
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	171	22	1	....	1	....	....	193	22	....
British Columbia	Nelson	Kootenay	163	15	....	....	5	1	....	172	9	....
	Vancouver	Vancouver	865	36	6	1	19	9	....	880	15	....
	Vernon	Okanagan	153	13	....	....	5	1	....	160	7	....
	Victoria	Victoria	291	10	....	....	7	1	....	293	2	....
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	293	16	....	....	8	4	....	297	4	....
	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	1043	68	1	....	14	5	6	1087	44	....
New Brunswick	Moncton	Moncton	101	52	7	....	1	....	....	159	58	....
	Saint John	Saint John	605	18	....	1	5	14	1	604	....	1
Nova Scotia	Halifax	Victoria	807	76	1	1	6	1	1	877	70	....
& P.E.I.	Summerside	Albert Edward	153	6	....	1	4	....	....	156	3	....
Ontario	Barrie	Barrie	1381	86	....	....	30	....	....	1437	56	....
	Chatham	Chatham	260	24	....	....	3	....	....	281	21	....
	Fort William	Superior	674	19	....	....	11	4	....	678	4	....
	Guelph	Royal City	864	51	1	....	19	7	2	888	24	....
	Hamilton	Murton	3033	125	1	....	73	....	....	3086	53	....
	Kingston	Kingston	332	16	....	....	4	1	....	343	11	....
	London	London	977	85	....	....	27	....	....	1035	58	....
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	609	25	....	....	13	....	....	621	12	....
	North Bay	North Bay	647	56	....	....	9	1	....	693	46	....
	Ottawa	Ottawa	1203	53	....	1	22	5	2	1228	25	....
	Peterborough	Peterborough	657	69	....	....	15	1	3	707	50	....
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	214	13	....	....	7	....	....	220	6	....
	Toronto	Toronto	2262	94	....	....	68	1	....	2287	25	....
	Windsor	Windsor	869	52	....	2	13	2	10	898	29	....
	Woodstock	Woodstock	67	30	4	....	1	....	....	100	33	....
Quebec	Montreal	Hochelaga	674	40	1	....	16	2	1	696	22	....
	Quebec	Quebec	128	10	....	....	2	1	....	135	7	....
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw	355	12	....	....	5	5	3	354	....	1
	Regina	Regina	743	13	....	....	13	3	....	740	....	3
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	488	15	1	....	7	2	....	495	7	....
		TOTALS	22441	1316	33	8	470	81	30	23217	781	5

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CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1955	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1956	Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Calgary	Delta	475	24	5	....	14	5	....	485	10	....
	Edmonton	Mizpah	628	63	2	....	20	2	....	671	43	....
	Lethbridge	Chinook	89	23	1	....	1	....	....	112	23	....
British Columbia	Vancouver	Vancouver	700	47	3	1	17	9	....	725	25	....
	Vernon	Moray	99	9	....	....	4	....	....	104	5	....
	Nelson	Kokanee	56	5	....	....	1	1	....	59	3	....
	Victoria	Victoria	186	11	....	1	5	1	....	192	6	....
Manitoba	Brandon	Brandon	186	13	....	....	4	1	....	194	8	....
	Winnipeg	Bethesda	850	44	....	1	12	5	1	877	27	....
New Brunswick	Saint John	Harington	348	22	....	1	5	4	....	362	14	....
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Halifax	Keith	672	56	1	....	5	....	....	724	52	....
Ontario	Barrie	Spry	998	66	....	....	24	....	....	1040	42	....
	Fort William	Nanna-Bijou	534	16	....	....	7	1	....	542	8	....
	Guelph	Guelph	550	34	....	....	12	4	2	566	16	....
	Hamilton	Hamilton	2079	98	....	....	57	....	....	2120	41	....
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	233	27	....	....	3	1	....	256	23	....
	London	London	714	74	....	....	25	....	....	763	49	....
	North Bay	North Bay	448	27	....	....	7	1	....	467	19	....
	Ottawa	Murray	810	30	....	1	16	3	....	822	12	....
	Peterborough	Peterborough	416	37	....	....	11	....	2	440	24	....
	Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	177	17	....	....	8	....	....	186	9	....
	Toronto	Toronto	1349	74	....	....	41	....	....	1382	33	....
	Windsor	Windsor	756	77	....	1	11	2	5	816	60	....
	Niagara Falls	Niagara	....	23	69	....	....	....	....	92	92	....
Quebec	Montreal	Hochelaga	618	42	....	....	16	2	1	641	23	....
	Quebec	Quebec	102	13	....	....	2	1	....	112	10	....
Saskatchewan	Moose Jaw	Alex. Shepphard	270	7	....	....	3	5	3	266	....	4
	Regina	Regina	580	22	....	....	12	3	....	587	7	....
	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	309	11	1	....	5	....	....	316	7	....
		TOTALS	15232	1012	82	6	343	51	14	15919	691	4

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CONSISTORIES

PROVINCE	LOCATION	NAME	1955	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Withdrawn	Suspended	1956	Increase	Decrease
Alberta	Edmonton	Alberta	856	84	2	....	29	3	....	910	54	....
British Columbia	Vancouver	British Columbia	667	73	1	....	14	1	....	726	59	....
Manitoba	Winnipeg	Manitoba	782	43	....	1	13	3	1	809	27	....
New Brunswick	Saint John	New Brunswick	218	38	....	....	2	2	....	252	34	....
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	Halifax	Nova Scotia	537	51	....	....	6	....	....	582	45	....
Ontario	Hamilton	Moore	4872	339	1	....	125	14	9	5064	192	....
	Fort William	North Star	248	9	....	....	5	1	....	251	3	....
Quebec	Montreal	Montreal	654	39	1	....	18	2	1	673	19	....
Saskatchewan	Regina	Saskatchewan	843	51	....	....	15	4	1	874	31	....
		TOTALS	9677	727	5	1	227	30	12	10141	464	....

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The Grand Secretary-General then made several announcements and at 3:45 p.m. Supreme Council adjourned in GENERAL SESSION to resume at 8:00 p.m.

Supreme Council then opened in

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. Laurie Ells 33°, nominated:

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Albert Edward Fowles 33°, of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.G. Fred Kingsmill 33°, nominated:

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John Rudd Rumball 33°, of Toronto, Ontario for Active Membership in this Supreme Council.

The Ill.˙.Deputies for Ontario nominated seventeen;

The Ill.˙.Deputy for Quebec nominated two;

The Ill.˙.Deputy for New Brunswick nominated one;

The Ill.˙.Deputy for Nova Scotia nominated three;

The Ill.˙.Deputy for Manitoba nominated four;

The Ill.˙.Deputy for Saskatchewan nominated two;

(total 29) Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32° to receive the degree of Inspector-General 33° (Honorary), at the next Annual Session of Supreme Council.

On motion, the nominations were received and referred to the Committee on Nominations.

The Executive Session adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

At 8:00 p.m. Supreme Council resumed labor in

GENERAL SESSION

The Sovereign Grand Commander assisted by the Officers of Supreme Council conferred the Thirty-third Degree upon the following thirty-five Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°:—

Herman Albert Frank Ballstadt
Frederick Edward Belsham
Alvin Lewis Bennett
Willard Gibson Blair
Zalmon Louis Hall Bovair
Harry Earle Britton
Hugh Moir Cairney

John Clinton Callaghan
Ryerson Meyers Christie
Hugh George Cooke
Archdale Stephenson Coombs
Herbert Victor Dobson
Willard Meredith Gordon
Elvin Lewis Harding
Arthur Richard Haviland
John Howard Holbrook
Thomas Jack Lees
Thomas Waggstaff Love
Kenneth MacKay
Charles Frederick MacKewn
Charles Malcolm Macleod
John Patrick Melvin
Ernest Harold Mitchell
Wilfrid Eades Morley
Frank Walker Paterson
Robert James Rankin
Arthur Lawrence Scace
Warren LaVerne Smith
Donald Andrew Somerville
Thomas Grover Cleveland Tichborne
Joseph Frederick Vandrick
Frank Albert VanIderstine
Howard Russell Wellington
George Allan Wilson
James Sidney Winters

who were coroneted Inspectors-General 33°, Honorary Members of this Supreme Council, and duly proclaimed by the Grand Marshal.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur L. Scace 33°, spoke on behalf of the class.

The Box of Fraternal Assistance was presented and, on motion, the proceeds were presented to Ill.˙.Bro.˙.T. Jack Lees 33°, Acting Grand Almoner of Murton Lodge of Perfection.

SUPREME COUNCIL RECEPTION

On adjournment at 9:40 p.m., the brethren proceeded to the Banquet Hall of the Cathedral where they were joined by the ladies of our members for a social hour. Receiving

the guests were the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.·. Bro.·.T. K. Wade 33°, Grand Commander Luther A. Smith 33° and Mrs. Smith, and Grand Commander George E. Bushnell 33° and Mrs. Bushnell.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th

At 9:30 a.m. Supreme Council opened in

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ill.·.Bro.·.James A. Simpson 33°, Lieut.·.Grand Commander, presented the report of the Committee on Nominations.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Illustrious Brethren:

The Committee on Nominations, to whom were referred the Nominations presented September 11th, 1956, now recommend for the favorable consideration of the Supreme Council the election of the following Inspectors-General 33° (Honorary) to the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspector-General 33° (Active):—

Albert Edward Fowles, Halifax, N.S.
John Rudd Rumball, Toronto, Ont.

and the following Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret 32°, to be Inspectors-General 33°, (Honorary):—

Bruce Brown Foster, Ridgetown
James Palmer Kent, Toronto
Burnett Charles Lamble, Orillia
George Harvey Linklater, Kincardine
John Melvin Moffatt, Galt.
Rae Ronald Porteous, Chatham
Maxwell Cline Purvis, Toronto
Peter Alexander Sinclair, Barrie
Stanley Clifford Sudden, Dundalk
George Ernest Blake, Fort William
Arthur Vance Chapman, Port Arthur
Charles Davidson Donald, Ottawa
John Herbert Forbes, Hamilton
Edwin Alexander Gardner, Ottawa

George Alfred Grant, Fort William
William John Angus McCormack, Brantford
Andrew Embury Williamson, Port Dover
of Ontario
John Henry Spence, Montreal
Henry Arthur Vallieres, Montreal
of Quebec
Warren James Maxwell, Fredericton
of New Brunswick
Melbourne Morton Gardner, Dayspring, Lunenburg Co.
John Alexander Campbell Moore, Halifax
Vivian Hewton Alfred Savage, Halifax
of Nova Scotia
Frederick Harold Blythe, Winnipeg
Frederick Clayton Courtice, Brandon
William Harvey McPherson, Winnipeg
Gordon Murray Stewart, Winnipeg
of Manitoba
John McIntosh, Regina
Cecil Frederick Patterson, Sutherland
of Saskatchewan.

Fraternally submitted,

JAMES A. SIMPSON 33°, Chairman;
THOMAS K. WADE 33°,
ARTHUR CROSS 33°,
CLARENCE MacL. PITTS 33°,
DOUGLAS FRASER 33°,
J. H. WINFIELD 33°,
STUART H. LEES 33°.

On motion, the report was adopted and the nominations confirmed.

The roll was called by the Grand Secretary-General and Ill.˙.Bros.˙.Albert Edward Fowles and John Rudd Rumball were declared elected to be elevated to Active Membership.

The roll was again called on the nominations of the twenty-nine Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret reported by the Committee on Nominations and these were declared elected to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the next Annual Meeting of Supreme Council.

A telegram was received from Ill.˙.Bro.˙.William D. Lawrence 33°, asking that he be excused owing to pressure of business and, on motion, in accordance with Article 12 (a) of the Statutes and Regulations, his request was granted.

The Supreme Council then closed in Executive Session at 9:45 a.m. and opened in

GENERAL SESSION

at 10:30 a.m., when the Sovereign Grand Commander announced that Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Major R. L. Loyd 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for England and Wales, Etc., and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Luther A. Smith 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., had been elected Honorary Members of this Supreme Council.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Charles S. Hamilton 33°, Grand Representative of the Southern Jurisdiction near our Supreme Council, then presented Honorary Member's Decorations to Grand Commander Luther A. Smith 33° and to Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Thomas C. Law 33°, who was elected an Honorary Member at our last Annual Session. Both replied suitably and Commander Smith then presented a Decoration to our Sovereign Grand Commander who had been elected an Emeritus Member of Honor of the Southern Supreme Council, October 18th, 1955.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. H. Winfield 33°, Grand Representative of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A. near our Supreme Council then asked Grand Commander Bushnell to come forward to be re-presented with the Decoration of an Honorary Member which had been given to Bro.˙.Bushnell in 1949 when he was made an Honorary Member of this Council. In the meantime, the Decoration had been altered to conform with the latest regulations in our Statutes.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Cyril L. Lamm 33°, Honorary Inspector-General from Minnesota, who was visiting our Council, was welcomed by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ALLOCUTION OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander having heard and perused the Allocution are very happy to report as follows:

We are happy to join with the Sovereign Grand Commander in expressing our sincere appreciation in again meeting in this lovely City of Hamilton, where this Supreme Council has been privileged to meet for its Annual Sessions on seven former occasions. The hospitality of the Hamilton Bodies in the past and their reputation as ideal hosts assures us of a very pleasurable and successful Session.

The increase in Scottish Rite membership as noted by the Sovereign Grand Commander and the reason he attributes for the Brethren seeking admission to our ranks will no doubt be a source of encouragement to those brethren who have been and still are working unceasingly for the improvement of mankind through the instrumentality of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander has very acceptably expressed our sincere pleasure and the honor which has been done us in having as our guests so many of the leaders in Scottish Rite Masonry from other Jurisdictions. We join with him in his expressions of satisfaction and delight for the very cordial relationships which exist between the English speaking Supreme Councils, of North America and, like our Sovereign Grand Commander, we regret that it was not possible for the Supreme Councils of England, Ireland, Scotland and France to be present at this meeting of our Supreme Council.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander's report on the passing to their final reward of many of our beloved members again reminds us of many happy and profitable hours spent with them during their short sojourn on this earth and we are happy in our faith that they have gone to their reward after happy and useful lives amongst us. The passing of Oliver Edward Stanton was especially felt by this Supreme Council, as he was so well beloved by all of the members of Supreme Council where he labored so diligently and successfully for a great many years.

We note the increase in membership as referred to by the Sovereign Grand Commander and agree with him that there are many members of Craft Freemasonry who should be interested in joining the Scottish Rite.

We support the Sovereign Grand Commander in his suggestions to the Committee on Ritual and Ritualistic Matters to give consideration to the enlargement of the Informal Ritual of Easter Ceremonies. At the same time it is encouraging to note the increased attendance at the Easter Services.

The Sovereign Grand Commander was not called upon to issue any specific rulings during the year, which would indicate that our several Bodies are well versed in the various Scottish Rite procedures. The Dispensations which were granted were very much in the interest of Scottish Rite Masonry and we note with pleasure the interchange of meetings and the conferring of degrees as between us and our neighbours to the South.

We note with pleasure the Sovereign Grand Commander's reference to the Ceremonies of Constitution, Installation of Officers, Dedication and Consecration of the Woodstock and Moncton Lodges of Perfection having been acceptably performed by the Deputies of Ontario and New Brunswick.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's report of his official visits during the year indicate a very busy year for him and also indicates the healthy condition of Scottish Rite Masonry in Canada and the continued excellent relationships which exist as between this and the two Supreme Councils of the United States of America.

The honors accorded our Sovereign Grand Commander by the Supreme Council for England, Wales, Etc., the Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A., and a number of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Canada are acknowledged by this Supreme Council as an indication of the high esteem in which our Sovereign Grand Commander is held by these various Bodies.

We note with approval the action taken with respect to having a number of Jewels struck off and presented to the Sovereign Grand Commander for France and Past Sovereign Grand Commander Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A. and Past Sovereign Grand Commander for Venezuela and the Grand Chancellor for Scotland.

We join with the Sovereign Grand Commander in extending thanks to the "Special Committee on Past Active Rank" for their thought and consideration in this very important matter.

The Sovereign Grand Commander has expressed the feelings of every member of this Supreme Council in his reference to Ill.˙.Bros.˙.L. F. Riggs 33°, J. H. Winfield 33°, F. J. Burd 33° and R. V. Harris 33°, and we join with him in expressing the hope that these Illustrious Brethren may be long spared to us in order that we may have the benefit of their counsel and advice.

The thanks of this Supreme Council are again extended to our very efficient Grand Treasurer-General, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. S. Hamilton 33°, who has continued to serve this Supreme Council in an excellent manner.

The Allocution presents a very comprehensive portrayal of our relations with Foreign Bodies for which we wish to convey to our Sovereign Grand Commander our sincere thanks. Also we extend our sincere thanks to our Sovereign Grand Commander and those very eminent Brethren who so ably represented this Body at the International Conference of Supreme Councils at Havana, Cuba, April 9th-13th, 1956. We are all proud of the part this Supreme Council continues to play in this very important matter.

Your Committee heartily endorses the recommendation of the Sovereign Grand Commander that he appoint a Special Committee to make a careful study of the part this Supreme Council should take in research in Dementia Praecox.

Your Committee heartily joins with the Sovereign Grand Commander in extending our sincere thanks to the Grand Secretary-General and his staff, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John Cuddie 33°, and Miss Lees.

Finally, your Committee extend on your behalf the very sincere thanks and appreciation of this Supreme Council to our beloved Sovereign Grand Commander for the very acceptable manner in which he has performed the duties of his most important office and his informative Allocution. We trust and pray that the G.A.O.T.U. may bless him with good health to carry out his duties for the remainder of his term of office and many years thereafter.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

GEORGE C. DERBY 33°, Chairman;
ALEX. G. STORIE 33°,
REGINALD F. WRIGHT 33°.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George C. Derby 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

Since the Sovereign Grand Commander has not found it necessary to issue any rulings or decisions in the exercise of his authority under the Statutes and Regulations, there was nothing for this Committee to consider in that respect.

In regard to the notices of motion which were presented in Executive Session and referred to this Committee, we report that

(a) The notice submitted by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross 33°, on the matter of Decorations, etc., is in due form for submission of Supreme Council and within its competence to enact.

(b) The notice submitted by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. R. Evans 33°, on behalf of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Special Committee on past Active Rank, having been withdrawn by leave of the Sovereign Grand Commander, requires no comment.

In September, 1955, at Vancouver, B.C., Supreme Council, in Executive Session, requested the Standing Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation to report on the application of the provisions of Article 88 of the Statutes and Regulations in so far as they may pertain to the election to Honorary Membership by Constituent Bodies of members of foreign jurisdictions. (See pages 110, 1955 Proceedings).

This Committee has given due consideration to this matter and reports as follows:

1. It is our understanding that the question raised was whether or not the words "member" or "membership" in Article 88 included Honorary Membership status or, to put it in another form, whether or not the provisions of Article 88 have the effect of prohibiting the conferring of Honorary Membership by any Constituent Body on a member of another Supreme Council.

2. Article 88 (a) is one of a group of Articles, being Articles 85 to 88, inclusive, placed under the heading of "MEMBERSHIP" and provides that "a member of a Constituent Body or Bodies under the

authority of another Supreme Council may not become a member of any Constituent Body in this jurisdiction while retaining the other membership."

3. Your Committee is unanimously of the opinion that Articles 85 to 88, inclusive, relate exclusively to ordinary membership. We interpret the word "member" in this context to mean an "ordinary member" who takes the oath of fealty, pays dues and has the right to vote.

   Note: The reason underlying the prohibition on dual membership contained in Article 88 is that a member in good standing of a foreign jurisdiction will have pledged his oath to bear true allegiance to the Supreme Council in that jurisdiction and could not, therefore, take or fulfil a like obligation to our Supreme Council. The oaths are exclusive one of the other.

4. The conferring of Honorary Membership does not involve any such dilemma. The Honorary Member takes no oath, pays no dues and has no vote.

5. It is our opinion, therefore, that if the By-laws of any Constituent Body contain a by-law which has been duly passed and approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 95, enabling it to confer Honorary Membership without voting privileges, on members of other Supreme Councils with which our Supreme Council is in amity, such a by-law and the custom which it presumes to authorize is not inconsistent with the Statutes or usages of this Supreme Council. (See Article 22).

6. As to any further action, it is our opinion that since the custom is so well established by long practice—most Constituent Bodies having such a by-law—and since the interpretation of the existing Constitution is clear, an amendment to the Statutes and Regulations to specifically provide that Article 88 **does not** prohibit the conferring of Honorary Membership by a Constituent Body in accordance with its by-laws, is neither necessary nor desirable.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. C. BERKINSHAW 33°, Chairman;
DOUGLAS FRASER 33°.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. C. Berkinshaw 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

DECORATIONS

Ill.·.Bro.·.Arthur Cross 33°, presented the following motion which was unanimously carried:

'That the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33°, A. & A.S.R. of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada, be amended as follows:

1. THAT in line 20, page 56, the word "Member" be deleted and "Inspector-General" substituted therefor.

2. That following line 23, page 56, the following paragraph be inserted: "The DECORATION of an Honorary Member is the same as the Decoration of an Honorary Inspector-General, except that the bar has the word, "CANADA" on the side of the triangle and the initials "A. & A.S.R." on the other side.

   The Decoration is suspended from the bar by golden coloured ribbon on which is pinned a Gold tinted maple leaf made by using several different alloys of Gold of different shades.

3. That following the design of the Ring, page 53, the following paragrah be inserted:

   "The DECORATION of a Grand Elect Perfect and Sublime Mason of fifty years' membership in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry shall be a lapel pin made of Sterling Silver heavily Gold plated and a full ⅞" in diameter.

   The border will be in the form of a heraldic garter and will be finished in black enamel. In the enamel will be the following wording in metal, "A. & A.S.R. Canada" followed by the Latin motto, "Sic Viret Virtus". (So Virtue Flourishes). At the upper middle of the border there shall be the triangular Emblem of the 14° in blue enamel and on the centre portion of the Jewel shall be large numerals "50" with the word "Years" below and these shall be surrounded by transparent golden coloured enamel.

   On the back of the Jewel there shall be a joint, pin and safety catch so that the Jewel can readily be worn on the ribbon of a Past Officers' Jewel or on the clothing. The Jewel is to be attached to a Past Officers' Jewel only when the officer has completed 50 years as a Past Presiding Officer.

These pins to be distributed through the Illustrious Deputies, who will arrange for their presentation.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee on the General State of the Rite has read with keen interest the Reports of the Deputies from all sections of our broad Dominion and it is refreshing to learn of the wholesome harmony and goodwill prevailing in all sections of our country. When conflict and rumours of war as rife in so many lands we, in Canada, live in marked contrast in enjoyment of peace and the opportunity to partake of the blessings which a Kindly Providence has so bountifully bestowed upon us.

Your Committee is pleased to observe from the Reports of the Deputies the cordial relationships which exist with Grand Lodges, Craft Lodges and allied branches of Freemasonry throughout the extent of our whole Jurisdiction and we are confident that this essential goodwill will be maintained in the days to come.

During the past year an outstanding veteran of Scottish Rite Masonry in the person of Ill.·.Bro.·.Oliver Edward Stanton 33°, passed to his Reward. His contribution to Scottish Rite Masonry in its early years has left its imprint on the State of the Rite and his staunch loyalty to the noble principles of our Order will be remembered by all with gratitude. The Sovereign Grand Commander in his Allocution and the Deputies in their Reports have paid fitting tribute to the passing of so many worthy members throughout the various Valleys. Each of the Departed, in his own way, exemplified the idealistic philosophies of our Beloved Order and their memory will live because of their good deeds.

Your Committee heartily concurs with the sentiments of the Sovereign Grand Commander in the happy international relations which exist between the Scottish Rite Bodies in amity with our Supreme Council. This harmony must have a salutary effect on the chaotic conditions which prevail in nations where Freemasonry is not allowed to function. It is worthy of note that in all free countries Masonry is flourishing, while in dictator-controlled domains that cannot stand the light of truth, our philosophies and our Order are not permitted their liberating influence. What better labour can Masonry be engaged in than the building and beautification of our moral structure and the production of a finer world order.

We are pleased to learn of the continued interchange of ritualistic teams among the different Bodies and we think this is deserving of

emulation by other Bodies throughout our Jurisdiction as your Committee believes such an exchange of degree work is advantageous to all concerned.

The highly satisfactory manner in which the degrees are conferred in all Lodges of Perfection, Chapters and Consistories is noted by your Committee. We feel sure that the finished style in which degrees are exemplified has an edifying influence on those present and stimulates increased attendance at our meetings and Reunions.

The Illustrious Deputy for Saskatchewan has made a suggestion in regard to improving the ritualistic work in our various Bodies and which we think merits careful thought. Your Committee would suggest that the Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander appoint a special committee to deal with this recommendation, or refer it to the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter for their careful study.

Your Committee is happy to note that the Sovereign Princes of Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix are now seeking a Warrant of Constitution for approval by this Supreme Council and which is indicative of the successful establishment of the Rose Croix Chapter in that rapidly-developing district.

Your Committee has pleasure in noting that Lodges of Perfection have been constituted, under favourable circumstances, at Woodstock and Moncton and we feel sure they will be valuable assets to the Masonic life of their communities.

We note with satisfaction that two new Valleys are in the process of organization in Alberta and that an application for a Dispensation to organize "Central Alberta Lodge of Perfection" at Red Deer will be before this Supreme Council for approval.

A suggestion deserving of thought has been made by the Illustrious Deputy for Ontario to change the date of the annual meeting of Rose Croix Chapters so that it does not follow so closely after the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday Ceremonies. Those Chapters holding their annual meeting at that time might be well advised to give careful consideration to this suggestion.

A recommendation from the Illustrious Deputy for New Brunswick relative to the Installation Ceremonies in the various Bodies merits consideration and we recommend this be referred to the Committee on Rituals and Ritualistic Matter.

One of the Illustrious Depnties has pointed out the advantage of having an historian appointed by each Lodge of Perfection, Chapter and

Consistory to record important events taking place from time to time. We think this has much value and your Committee recommends this suggestion receive consideration by this Supreme Council.

Your Committee is gratified to see an increase in membership in all Provinces across Canada, as shown in the Statistical Tables included with this report. Our total increase in membership for the year was 776 for Lodges of Perfection, 687 for Chapters of Rose Croix and 464 for Consistories. While this represents a substantial gain during the past year, your Committee points out that, although there are 250,373 Craft Masons in Canada, our total membership in the Scottish Rite Bodies numbers only 23,217, or 9.3% of our Craft membership.

Your Committee feels, therefore, that the Deputies should urge upon the Officers of the various Bodies that they present to all worthy Craft Masons the advantages of becoming members of the Scottish Rite Bodies. The influence of the degrees and their teachings would, your Committee feels, help combat the evil forces at work in the world today.

Your Committee is concerned with the percentage of Sovereign Princes attending the Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday Ceremonies. All Brethren who are able to do so should be present at these impressive Ceremonies, and we would urge the Deputies and the Officers of the Rose Croix Chapters to make a special effort to increase attendance at these sacred Ceremonies.

Your Committee marks with satisfaction the healthy financial status of our Supreme Council, as presented in the Report of the Committee On Audit and Finance. We commend the Illustrious Grand Treasurer-General and the Committee for their wise supervision of the financial affairs of our Council.

Your Committee commends the Deputies of the various Provinces for their supervision of Scottish Rite Masonry in their respective territories and the thanks of Supreme Council is extended to the officers of all Bodies for time and effort so freely expended in the welfare of our beloved Fraternity.

The Almoners of the various Bodies, who so faithfully discharge their duties, are deserving of our thanks. The unobtrusive and helpful assistance which they render in cases of distress is a true expression of Scottish Rite fraternal goodwill.

Your Committee extends deep appreciation to our Most Puissant Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Thomas K. Wade 33°, for his excellent leadership, and also expresses warm thanks to the Illustrious Grand Secretary-General, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ernest B. Thompson 33°, and his able

Assistant Ill.·.Bro.·.John H. Cuddie 33°, for their untiring efforts and co-operation in the management of the many multiple duties requiring attention.

Your Committee offers humble thanks to Almighty God for the blessings He has so bountifully showered upon us in the past and we go forward ever mindful of His faithful and unerring guidance in directing and governing the State of the Rite. As Scottish Rite Masons, we realize that our philosophy is no mere abstract theory but a glowing force which expands and helps us in all worthy undertakings.

Fraternally submitted,

H. B. MACDONALD 33°, Chairman;
C. LAURIE ELLS 33°,
REGINALD V. HARRIS 33°.

MEMBERSHIP TABLE - 1956

Province	Craft	Lodges of Perfection	Chapters of Rose Croix	Consistories
Alberta	17726	1610	1268	910
British Columbia	24470	1505	1080	726
Manitoba	15833	1384	1071	809
New Brunswick	8995	763	362	252
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	15968	1033	724	582
Ontario	131992	14502	9492	5315
Quebec	17849	831	753	673
Saskatchewan	17540	1589	1169	874
TOTAL	250373	23217	15919	10141

1956 NET GAIN IN MEMBERSHIP

Province	Lodges of Perfection	% Inc.	Chapters of Rose Croix	% Inc.	Consis-tories	% Inc.
Alberta	80	5.23	76	6.37	54	6.31
British Columbia	33	2.24	39	3.75	59	8.85
Manitoba	48	3.59	35	3.38	27	3.45
New Brunswick	57	8.07	14	4.02	34	15.6
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	73	7.6	52	7.74	45	8.38
Ontario	453	3.22	428	4.72	195	3.81
Quebec	29	3.62	33	4.58	19	2.91
Saskatchewan	3	.19	10	.86	31	3.68
TOTAL INCREASE	776	3.46	687	4.51	464	4.79

EASTER CEREMONIES — ATTENDANCE AND PERCENTAGES

	Members	Maundy Thursday	%	Easter Sunday	%
Alberta	1268	596	47	591	46.6
British Columbia	1080	804	74.4	444	41.1
Manitoba	1071	490	45.7	517	48.3
New Brunswick	362	126	34.8	124	34.3
Nova Scotia & P.E.I.	724	341	47.1	260	35.9
Ontario	9492	3078	32.4	2665	28.1
Quebec	753	211	28.	277	36.8
Saskatchewan	1169	384	32.8	423	36.2
TOTAL	15919				

COMPARATIVE INCREASE

	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	Average Increase
Lodges of Perfection	776	801	829	1027	914	869
Chapters Rose Croix	687	587	550	577	736	627
Consistories	464	369	442	495	554	465

RELATIVE PROPORTIONS OF INTER-LODGE MEMBERSHIP

	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
Lodges of Perfection to Craft	9.3	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.6
Chapters Rose Croix to Lodges	68.6	67.9	67.7	67.7	67.5
Consistories to Rose Croix	63.7	63.5	63.6	62.9	61.2
Consistories to Lodges of Perfection	43.7	43.1	43.0	42.6	41.8

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Howard B. Macdonald 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RITUALS AND RITUALISTIC MATTER

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

Your Committee has had a difficult assignment in regard to a revision of the 32° Drama. During the last year considerable thought and research has been expended. Various avenues of approach have been given serious consideration and your committee considers it necessary to still further explore the possibilities inherent in a revision of this final degree of the Consistory series.

Therefore, your committee requests an extension of time before bringing in anything of a final nature, although it may be that we will have one drama for the consideration of those interested when we meet in Halifax next year.

There is one other item which was referred to your committee. This has to do with the scores of appropriate music for use in several of the degrees. It would be ill-advised for your committee to select from the three sets of organ, choir and solo work provided by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Harry J. Allen 33°, of Hamilton, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George E. M. Hunter 33°, of Toronto, and Sov.˙.Prince Alex. Gillies of Ottawa, and specify that this—or that—selection was the best. Consequently it appears that a kind of schedule should be prepared showing the different selections under headings of the various degrees. This would be done under three columns and each organist or choir master could make his own choice as to what best suited his local conditions. Such a schedule is now under preparation and will be available for distribution in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°, Chairman;
J. R. C. EVANS 33°,
D. A. R. McCANNEL 33°.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Charles H. Cunningham 33°, presented this report and on motion, it was received.

NEW ACTIVE MEMBERS

The Sovereign Grand Commander then announced that Ill.˙.Bros.˙.Albert Edward Fowles and John Rudd Rumball, Inspectors-General (Honorary) had been elected to the rank of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General (Active).

General Session adjourned at 11:50 a.m. for luncheon.

LUNCHEON

Luncheon was served in the Banquet Hall of the Cathedral at 12:30 p.m., following grace which was said by the Grand Prior, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.F. A. Copus 33°, three representatives from the class spoke very appropriately of the honor bestowed on them,—Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Robert J. Rankin from the East, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Willard M. Gordon from the Centre and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. Malcolm Macleod from the West.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. J. R. Ballantyne 33°, was celebrating his birthday this day and received greetings.

At 2:30 p.m. Supreme Council re-opened in

GENERAL SESSION

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISPENSATIONS AND WARRANTS

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

The Committee has considered a request for Dispensation for a Lodge of Perfection at Red Deer, Alberta, to be known as Central Alberta Lodge of Perfection. This has been recommended by the Deputy, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.H. B. Macdonald 33°, Active Member in Alberta. We recommend that the request be granted.

We have also considered a request for Dispensation to open a Chapter of Rose Croix at Chatham, Ontario, to be known as Kent Chapter of Rose Croix. This request has been supported by the Deputy, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.G. Fred Kingsmill 33°, in which we concur, and recommend that the Petition be granted.

An application for Warrant from Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix, (under Dispensation) has been recommended by the Deputy, Ill.˙.Bro.˙. C. H. Cunningham 33°, and your Committee, on consideration, recommend that same be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE McN. STEEVES 33°, Chairman;
CARROLL N. SIMPSON 33°,
WILLIAM A. HENRY 33°.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Clarence McN. Steeves 33°, presented the report of this Committee and, on motion, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Peers and Brethren:

The Reports of the Grand Secretary-General and the Grand Treasurer-General referred to this Committee make pleasant reading as they both indicate the further progress and growth of our Institution, and this Council should count itself most fortunate in having such devoted officers.

The Report of our Auditor appended herewith outlines the satisfactory financial position of Supreme Council, and these reports are all recommended for adoption.

The detail of 1956-1957 budget has been mailed to all Active Members, and in our opinion is sufficient for all purposes.

May we at this time call to the attention of all officers of Constituent Bodies that pursuant to a resolution passed by Council in 1955 Session the "Triennial" financial report will be required together with the usual Annual Returns. Copies of the form will be mailed to the Secretaries in due course.

The Dominion Government "Cost of Living" index has been slowly rising with the inevitable result of reducing the purchasing value of our dollar. Many of our "dues paying" Bodies may find it expedient to carefully examine their present operating costs in relation to the amount of dues receivable, and, if necessary, take the appropriate action to balance the budget and assure further the stability of the organization.

The thanks of this Committee are given to the Assistant Grand Secretary and Miss Lees for the efficient operation of the office throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted,

HUGH M. DUNLOP 33°, Chairman;
REGINALD W. LOUTHOOD 33°,
HOWARD B. MOORE 33°.

AUDIT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

Budget for 1956 - 1957

Estimated Revenue

Admissions, 33°	36	@	$150.00	$ 5,400.00
" Consistories	500	@	5.00	2,500.00
" Chapters	850	@	3.00	2,550.00
" Lodges	1100	@	5.00	5,500.00
Dues, all Bodies	50820	@	.40	20,328.00
Bank Interest				100.00
Sundry (including sales of supplies)				850.00
				$37,228.00
Investment Income				11,200.00
Total				$48,428.00

Budget for 1956 - 1957

Estimated Expenses

Salaries	$ 7,605.00
Expenses, Office and Deputies	7,640.00
Rent	800.00
Collars, Jewels and Rings	1,250.00
Printing, "Name Book", Proceedings, Statutes, etc.	7,600.00
Insurance	25.00
Session and Committee	7,050.00
Annuity	772.32
Donations	2,000.00
	$34,742.32

Estimated surplus	$ 2,485.68
Estimated Investment Income	11,200.00
Estimated Capital Increase	$13,685.68

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Supreme Council of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:

Illustrious Brethren:

I have examined the books and accounts of your Grand Secretary-General and Grand Treasurer-General for the year ended 31st July 1956 and, in my opinion, the Statement of Amounts and Sources of Revenue and Statement of Receipts and Disbursements prepared by each respectively are properly drawn up so as to show correctly the recorded Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended 31st July, 1956.

The securities set forth in the Schedule of Investments carried at par value and amounting to $330,952.17 are held and certified to by the Canada Permanent Trust Company.

The Net Receipts of $17,832.54 show an increase of $1,512.93 as compared to last year and this is mainly accounted for by an increase in Receipts of $1,978.72, less an increase in Disbursements of $465.79.

The invested funds were increased during the year by $20,000.00 through the purchase of a Toronto General Trusts Corporation 3¼% Guaranteed Investment Certificate due 2nd September, 1958.

The total Capital is increased over last year by $17,832.54, being the balance from the current year's Statement of Revenue.

Yours fraternally,

A. W. PARISH 32°,
Chartered Accountant.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Hugh M. Dunlop 33°, presented this report including estimates for the ensuing fiscal year and the Auditor's Report and, on motion, they were received and adopted.

On motion, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.A. W. Parish 32°, was re-elected Auditor for the ensuing year.

BENEVOLENCE

On motion, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars was placed at the disposal of the Sovereign Grand Commander for charitable or benevolent purposes during the year.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

This Committee wishes to acknowledge the following contributions to our Archives:

From Ill.˙.Bro.˙.William J. Shaw 32°, the letter copy book which belonged to Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Thomas D. Harington 33°, the first Sovereign Grand Commander of this Supreme Council. This book contains copies of letters relating to the formation of the Supreme Council for the Dominion of Canada and is an invaluable addition to our Archives.

From Ill.˙.Bro.˙.T. Jack Lees 32°, the regalia, Collar and Jewel of his grandfather, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Thomas Lees 33°, who was an Active Member of our Council from 1910 to 1936.

A flag of the Republic of Cuba which was presented to our Sovereign Grand Commander at the Seventh International Conference of Supreme Councils held in Havana last April. Also a bronze medal commemorating the opening of the New Masonic Temple at Havana last year.

From Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Charles H. Cunningham 33°, five papers which were given before The Canadian Masonic Research Association, published since last meeting of Supreme Council:

Paper No. 17—Sir Wm. Campbell, Chief Justice of Upper Canada 1826-29.

18—H.R.H. Edward Augustus, Duke of Kent.

19—Sir John A. MacDonald, Prime Minister of Canada.

20—Major Erasmus James Philipps, Founder of Freemasonry in Canada (1705-1760).

21—Hon. Alexander Keith, Ruler of the Craft in Nova Scotia for 33 years (1840-73).

The album of the photos of all our Active Members since the formation of this Council in 1874 is being completed gradually and is available for inspection during this Session.

The Committee would again ask for any donations of material pertaining to the early history of the Scottish Rite in Canada.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. THOMPSON 33°, Chairman;
C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°,
C. F. MARSHALL 33°,
F. VILA 33°,
J. H. CUDDIE 33°.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.E. B. Thompson 33°, presented this report and, on motion, it was received and adopted.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE CANADIAN MASONIC RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

To the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Dominion of Canada:—

Illustrious Brethren:

The Canadian Masonic Research Association has held three meetings since our last report.

On November 16th, 1955, at the Masonic Temple, Toronto, Ontario, two papers were read. The first, by M. Ex. Comp. Reginald V. Conover, P.G.Z., was entitled "History of the Grand Chapter of Canada, Royal Arch Masons", and dealt with the steps leading up to its formation in 1857, early organization and interesting data concerning the relationships with other Grand Chapters, growth and influence with sketches of distinguished leaders.

The second paper was presented by our own erudite member, Bro.˙.R. V. Harris 33°. It dealt with "Freemasonry in Canada before 1750". This was an extremely informative paper and when the Association publishes it, there will be a real addition to the bibliography of Freemasonry in Canada in the early 17th Century and up to the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle 1748.

At the next meeting, held at Saint John, New Brunswick, February 10th, 1956, M.W. Bro. Arthur S. Robinson, P.G.M., and the Grand Historian of the Grand Lodge of New Brunswick read a paper on "Freemasonry in New Brunswick before 1784". This was followed by another paper on a cognate subject "Rev. John Beardsley, Founder of Freemasonry in New Brunswick", another of Bro.˙.Harris' contributions.

On May 11th, 1956, the third meeting for the last fiscal year was held in Montreal. Two more papers were presented dealing with Freemasonry in the Province of Quebec as experienced by Sir William and Sir John Johnson, Baronets. R.W. Bro. Col. James R. Case, Grand Historian, Grand Lodge of Connecticut, covered the biography of Sir William and R.W. Bro. A. J. B. Milborne of Montreal authored that on Sir John, the son of Sir William. He was Provincial G.M. (Moderns) New York 1771-81 and in 1788 held the same high office in Quebec.

Altogether there have now been 18 meetings of the Association with 35 papers read, of which 18 have been published. It is apparent that the Association is making a very worthwhile contribution to the collation of early Masonic history in Canada. It has flourished under the drive and leadership of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. V. Harris 33°, who has been Secretary since its inception. Two future meetings are already planned,—Winnipeg in February and Hamilton in May, 1957.

For over ten years now, Bro.˙.Harris has been working on the Story of Scottish Rite Masonry in Canada and our Supreme Council. It is at present in manuscript form but will soon be in shape for publication by the Association. As your Representative and the Ontario Vice-President, I respectfully suggest that this paper will prove of exceptional interest and value to the Scottish Rite in Canada, sufficiently so that this Supreme Council would be well advised to consider assisting financially in its printing and then taking over the type for additional printing and dissemination among our membership. An amount of approximately $200.00 would probably be sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. CUNNINGHAM 33°,
Representative.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. H. Cunningham 33°, presented this report and, on motion, the report was received. On motion, Ill.˙. Bro.˙.Cunningham was continued as our representative on The Canadian Masonic Research Association.

COMMITTEE ON PLACES OF MEETING

Following report of the Special Committee on Places of Meeting, on motion, pursuant to Article 5, it was decided that the next Annual Session should be held in the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 9th - 12th, 1957.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.G. Fred Kingsmill 33°, also reported places of future Meetings as follows:

1958.....Windsor
1959.....Saskatoon
1960.....Fort William.

The Grand Secretary-General reported the registration as 244 men and 199 ladies.

GENERAL SESSION then adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

COMPLIMENTARY BANQUET

At seven o'clock, the Members of Supreme Council, distinguished guests and ladies were entertained by the Brethren of the Scottish Rite Bodies in the Valley of Hamilton at a dinner in the Banquet Hall of the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Hamilton.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.James A. Simpson 33°, asked the blessing before the dinner. Officers and distinguished guests seated at two long head tables were introduced by the Chairman, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Charles H. Cunningham 33°, after which the following program of Toasts was presented:

THE QUEEN

THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL

OUR SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER

Proposed by
ILL.˙.BRO.˙.JOHN W. BELL, 32°
Thrice Puissant Grand Master

Response by
ILL.˙.BRO.˙.THOMAS K. WADE, 33°
M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander,
A. & A.S.R. for the Dominion of Canada

OUR LADIES

Proposed by
ILL.˙.BRO.˙.T. JACK LEES, 33°
Most Wise Sovereign

Response by
MRS. J. A. SIMPSON

OUR GUESTS

Proposed by
ILL.˙.BRO.˙.FRANCIS VILA, 33°
General Chairman — Host Valley

Response by
ILL.˙.LUTHER A. SMITH, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander
Southern Jurisdiction of the U.S.A.

ILL.˙.GEORGE E. BUSHNELL, 33°
Sovereign Grand Commander
Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the U.S.A.

The guests then adjourned to the Cathedral, where an excellent musical program provided by the Medallion Chorus of Hamilton, conducted by Mrs. Flora Webb; Miss Gloria Gerula, soprano, accompanied by Prof. Zanko Zankov and Mr. William Andrew, violinist, delighted the audience. Ill.˙.Bro.˙.William A. Kennedy 33°, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the artists and Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Harry J. Allen 33°, was at the organ.

This thoroughly enjoyable evening came to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th

At 9:30 a.m. Supreme Council opened in

EXECUTIVE SESSION
CROWNING OF ACTIVE MEMBERS

Ill.˙.Bros.˙.Albert Edward Fowles and John Rudd Rumball were then crowned Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, Active Members of this Council and warmly welcomed by those present.

Supreme Council then closed in Executive Session at 10:00 a.m. and opened in

GENERAL SESSION

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF HONORARY MEMBERS

Most Puissant Sovereign Grand
Commander and Brethren:

A Meeting of Inspectors-General (Honorary) was held immediately following the Sovereign Grand Commander's Dinner, on Monday, September 10th, at 8 p.m. Joining in the excellent attendance were the Candidates.

Since Hamilton is said to be the most highly industrialized city in Canada, whose prosperity is largely due to the steel industry, it was suggested that something of an educational, informative nature, to do with steel, would be of interest. The Steel Co. of Canada Limited, for this purpose kindly sent us, in charge of their Mr. A. F. Mohri, Chief Metallurgist, a picture in full color, entitled "The Taconite Iron Ores". Our thanks for this instructive and enjoyable showing and the explanations given, were suitably expressed to Mr. Mohri and Mr. Gray, his projectionist, by Ill.·.Bro.·.C. M. Dent 33°, and we have arranged that a suitable letter be sent to the Steel Company.

After the picture, the main business of the Meeting proceeded. The Candidates were introduced to the members present by Brethren from their respective Provinces or Valleys. The competent manner in which the introductions were made, calls for my sincere appreciation.

Finally, before the Meeting was closed, the Chairman spoke briefly of the important part that is played by the Honorary Inspectors-General, in carrying out the multitudinous duties of Supreme Council.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. JACKSON 33°.

Ill.·.Bro.·.H. B. Jackson 33°, and his committee were thanked by the Sovereign Grand Commander for their successful efforts in organizing and entertaining the Honorary Members.

UNVEILING

A handsome portrait of Past Sovereign Grand Commander Clarence MacL. Pitts 33°, was then unveiled by Grand Commander Wade, who along with Past Sovereign Grand Commander Douglas Fraser 33°, paid glowing

tribute to the successful tenure of office of Grand Commander Pitts. Bro.˙.Fraser spoke at some length of the outstanding accomplishments of his three years of inspiring leadership. Under his guidance he said, this great fraternity has experienced remarkable prosperity and growth. It would be difficult to estimate the far reaching benefits resulting from Bro.˙.Pitts' initiative and endeavours to promote understanding and co-operation between all Supreme Councils. His unselfish generosity of time and strength spent in the service of the whole Scottish Rite is beyond praise or simple words of thanks.

The painting is intended as a tribute to the lasting debt felt by all his brethren for his great service to the Order.

The portrait is to be hung in the Reception Room of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Hamilton in the custody of Towers Limited, the holding company for the Scottish Rite properties.

A small reproduction of the same painting was given to Grand Commander Pitts with the request that he present it to Mrs. Pitts to adorn their home.

Grand Commander Pitts feelingly replied in acceptance.

Sovereign Grand Commander Judge Bushnell 33°, of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A., expressed his appreciation for the courtesies and hospitality extended to his wife and himself during their stay at our Sessions.

Sovereign Grand Commander Dr. Briceño of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Venezuela also addressed the members, through Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Domingo Golia 33°, as interpreter, and he presented our Sovereign Grand Commander with a beautiful gold 33rd insignia.

The Sovereign Grand Commander praised the interest and attention of the Honorary Members and asked if any one present wished to speak on any matter.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.James V. Trebell 33°, of Toronto, congratulated the Sovereign Grand Commander and his Officers for the splendid sessions referring especially to the many new friendships he had made.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Harry E. Howard 33°, of Calgary, expressed his appreciation of the hospitality accorded the Members by the Hamilton brethren and had warm words of praise for Grand Commander Bushnell for his contribution to Scottish Rite Masonry.

VOTE OF THANKS

It is my duty and pleasure on behalf of Supreme Council to propose a vote of thanks for all the warm fraternal affection we have experienced during our all too brief stay in Hamilton.

Words cannot adequately express our appreciation for the provisions made for our comfort and for the conduct of business of Supreme Council. The Chairman and members of the various committees in charge of the arrangements have given convincing evidence of their skill and ability, and all that really remains to be said can be summed up in a most sincere ——"thank you".

The Grand Chancellor, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross 33°, presented the above vote of thanks, which after being carried unanimously, the Sovereign Grand Commander asked Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. H. Cunningham 33°, Deputy for Ontario, to see that these words of appreciation were passed on to the local Committees.

There being no further business, the Sovereign Grand Commander invited all present to join with him in forming the Chain of Union after which Supreme Council was closed in harmony at 11:10 a.m.

Sovereign Grand Commander.

Grand Secretary-General, H.˙.E.˙.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Appointed by the Sovereign Grand Commander following the Annual Session.

(First named to be Chairman of Committee)

On Jurisprudence and Legislation:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. C. Berkinshaw
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Wm. D. Lawrence
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Douglas Fraser

On Audit and Finance:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Hugh M. Dunlop
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Reginald W. Louthood
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Howard B. Moore

On Nominations:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.James A. Simpson
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Thomas K. Wade
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Clarence MacL. Pitts
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Douglas Fraser
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Stuart H. Lees

On Foreign Relations:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Frank A. Copus
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ernest B. Thompson

On The General State of the Rite:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Howard B. Macdonald
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. Laurie Ells
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Carroll N. Simpson

On Rituals and Ritualistic Matter:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. H. Cunningham
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. R. C. Evans
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.D. A. Roy McCannel
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Reginald V. Harris

On Returns:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.James McL. Marshall
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. Barclay Pow
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.A. E. Fowles

On Dispensations and Warrants:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Clarence McN. Steeves
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Wm. A. Henry
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. R. Rumball

On Allocution of the M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George C. Derby
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Alex. G. Storie
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Reginald F. Wright

SPECIAL COMMITTEES OF SUPREME COUNCIL

Library and Archives:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ernest B. Thompson
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. H. Cunningham
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. H. Cuddie
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.C. F. Marshall
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Francis Vila
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Reginald V. Harris
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.L. F. Riggs

On Places of Meeting:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.G. Fred Kingsmill
and all Deputies.

On Past Active Rank:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. R. C. Evans
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.R. C. Berkinshaw
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Howard B. Moore

On Dementia Praecox:—

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George C. Derby
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Wm. A. Henry
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.A. E. Fowles
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. R. Rumball
Ill.˙.Bro.˙.J. R. C. Evans
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O Lord of life, where're they be,
Safe in Thine own eternity,
Our dead are living unto Thee.

All souls are Thine, and, here or there,
They rest within Thy sheltering care;
One providence alike they share.

—F. L. Hosmer.

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ILL.˙.BRO.˙.OLIVER EDWARD STANTON, 33°

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.O. E. (Ollie) Stanton passed away peacefully on April 15th, 1956, at the age of 82, after a long illness.

He was born and educated in Montreal and attended Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

In 1891 he joined the service of the Bell Telephone Company and held various important positions until his retirement in 1940.

He became a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America in 1920.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Stanton was initiated in Royal Albert Lodge No. 25 G.R.Q. on November 9th, 1896, and served as Worshipful Master in 1906 and again in 1921. He was appointed District Deputy Grand Master, Montreal District No. 3 in 1922 and was an Honorary Member of Isaac Henry Stearns Lodge No. 2 G.R.Q. and of Beaver Lodge No. 99 G.R.Q. He served the Grand Lodge on various Committees, notably that of Foreign Correspondence. He was also Secretary of the Permanent Committee of Grand Lodge from its inception until 1952.

Bro.˙.Stanton was the last survivor of the original group of members forming the Provincial Grand Lodge of Quebec of the Royal Order of Scotland, having been admitted and promoted in 1909. From 1910 to 1936 he served as Provincial Grand Marischal, from 1937 to 1942 as Provincial Grand Junior Warden. He was appointed Provincial Grand Master in 1943 and held that office until 1951.

His long career in Scottish Rite Freemasonry began when he was received into Hochelaga Grand Lodge of Perfection on November 5th, 1897. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master 1907 to 1909, and was Commander-in-Chief of Montreal Sovereign Consistory 1928 to 1932.

On October 26th, 1921, he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33°, and crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector-General on October 5th, 1932. He very capably filled the office of Grand Chancellor from October 2nd, 1946, to September 14th, 1949, and served with distinction and devotion as Deputy for the Province of Quebec for nearly 20 years.

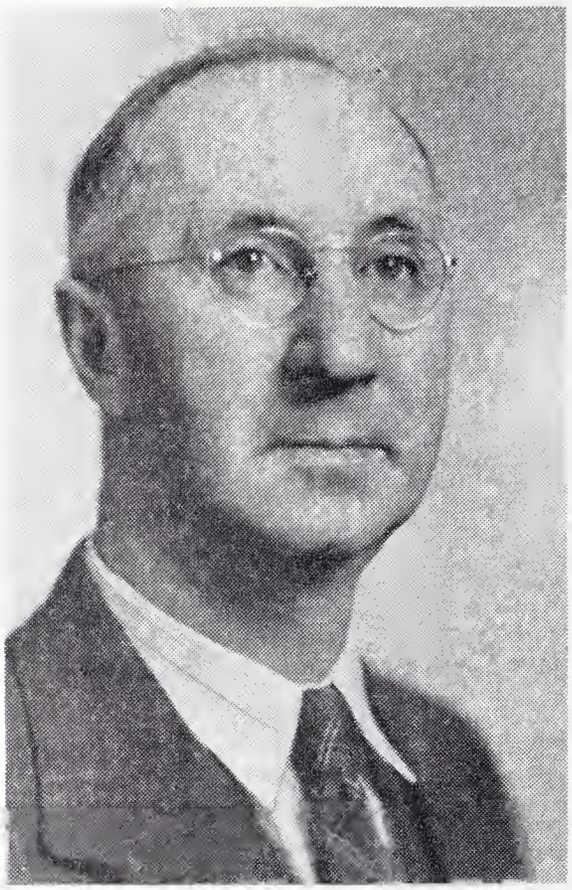
Freemasonry occupied a large place in his life. Although not in the best of health during recent years, his activities in all branches of the Fraternity were outstanding, and his advice and opinions were sound and respected.

The funeral service which was held in the D. A. Collins funeral chapel was attended by a large number of Brethren and friends. The Sovereign Grand Commander was represented by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Arthur Cross 33°, Grand Chancellor. The service was conducted by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Reverend Malcolm A. Campbell, D.D., 33°, Past Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, who pronounced a moving tribute to our departed Brother, who is survived by his widow, three sons and three daughters.

He was a distinguished Mason and a firm friend.

A.C.

ILL.·.BRO.·.RICHARD T. STANLEY, 33°



ILL.·.BRO.·.WILLIAM T. POWERS, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.GEORGE A. WOODSIDE, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.FRANK JAMES MAW, 33°

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.RICHARD THOMAS STANLEY, 33°

On September 30th, 1955, a gracious and courteous Mason passed to the Grand Lodge above, and it is with a deep sense of loss that we record his passing.

Brother Stanley was born in Belfast, Ireland, in the year 1880 and with his parents came to Canada in 1882. He received his education in the Toronto schools.

In 1912 with Mr. Bosworth, he organized the firm of Stanley and Bosworth on King Street West—called The English Shop.

Brother Stanley had travelled extensively in Canada and enjoyed the friendship of a host of people in this land he loved so well.

He was prominent in the haberdashery business and contributed to the trade papers here and in the United States. He at one time was chairman of an international committee on business standards and one of the founders of the King Street Merchants' Association.

He was a past President of a literary society called the "Saturday Club", and a charter member of the Kiwanis Club in Toronto of which he was a past President. He had been active in the Boy Scouts Association and was a past President of the Toronto organization. In 1948 at an investiture in Ottawa he was presented with the "Acorn" for his long and sincere interest.

It was in his Masonic devotion that we knew him so well. He became a Master Mason in Zetland Lodge in June of 1914 and took part in many of its 'gala' nights, especially Canadian Night.

He was received into the Toronto Lodge of Perfection in January 1919; Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, April 9th, 1925 and was M.˙.W.˙.S.˙.1933-34. Moore Sovereign Consistory S.P.R.S., October 29th, 1926. Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33°—October 6th, 1936, and was a member and officer of the Royal Order of Scotland.

For some years he was chairman of an 'Advisory' Committee of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Toronto to which he gave of his time and his ever thoughtful and effective judgment.

He will be remembered for his deep interest in the Rose Croix Chapter and especially in the presentation of the Easter ceremonies and the many times he had taken the part of Most Wise Sovereign. As one member has said "His judgment was always effective and his deportment fastidious".

He was a member of the Toronto Board of Trade, The Royal Canadian Yacht Club and for some years played golf at Scarborough Golf Club.

To Mrs. Stanley, the former Jessie Eleanor Duncan, and to his sister Isobel, is extended our deepest sympathy.

Funeral services were held at Morley Bedford's on Eglinton Avenue and many of the members of Supreme Council and others were there to pay their respects to departed merit.

J.V.T.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.WILLIAM THOMPSON POWERS, 33°

After a lingering illness Ill.˙.Bro.˙.William Thompson Powers 33° passed away at Fisherman's Memorial Hospital in Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, on October 17th, 1955, at the age of 67.

Born in Lunenburg on July 2nd, 1888, son of the late Frank and Ada Powers, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Powers received his early education in the public schools of Lunenburg, at the Lunenburg County Academy, afterwards attending the Engineering School of Dalhousie University in Halifax. On leaving college in 1907 he formed a partnership with his brother, Archibald F. Powers, at Lunenburg for the carrying on of a plumbing, heating and hardware business. Incorporated in 1926 as Powers Brothers Limited the company has completed many large contracts in the Maritime Provinces.

Through his business interests, fraternal and community activities Will Powers was a well-known figure all over Canada.

Serving for many years in the Town Council of Lunenburg and as president of the Board of Trade, he also gave of his time and energies to act as County Chairman in eight successive Victory Loan campaigns during the second World War. He was one of the founders and first president of the Lunenburg Curling Club, a president of the Nova Scotia Branch of the Royal Caledonia Curling Club. He served as president of the Lunenburg Golf Club, Commodore of the Lunenburg Yacht Club, director of the Lunenburg Fishermen's Relief Association, manager for two years of the Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition and was a member of the local Council of the Boy Scouts Association.

A devoted and loyal member of the Presbyterian Church, Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Powers, at the time of his death, was representative Elder of St. Andrew's Church of Lunenburg.

He was a Director of the Eastern Trust Company.

Brother Powers was initiated into Freemasonry on January 13th, 1913, in Unity Lodge No. 4, Lunenburg, and became Worshipful Master of that Lodge in 1919.

In the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia he served as Grand Sword Bearer in 1919, District Deputy Grand Master in 1938-39, Senior Grand Warden in 1940, Deputy Grand Master in 1941 and was elected Grand Master in 1943. He was Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Quebec near the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia.

He was exalted as a Royal Arch Companion in La Have Chapter No. 17, Bridgewater on May 31st, 1944.

In the Scottish Rite Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Powers received the 14° in Victoria Lodge of Perfection at Halifax, on January 13th, 1925, the 18° in Keith Chapter Rose Croix, Halifax, on February 28th, 1926, the 32° in Nova Scotia Consistory on April 29th, 1927, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Saint John in 1949.

He was a member of the Provincial Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Predeceased by his wife in 1952, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Powers is survived by three daughters, all of Lunenburg, his brother and seven grandchildren, to all of whom we extend our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

Funeral services for our late brother were held on October 19th, 1955, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lunenburg, conducted by his pastor, V.W. Bro. Rev. Alexander Allen, who paid high tribute to the devoted loyalty of Brother Powers to his Church, his family and community. Interment was in the family plot in Hillcrest Cemetery with full Masonic rites.

In the passing of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Powers Freemasonry in Nova Scotia and the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in Canada has indeed suffered a great loss. A popular figure at any Masonic gathering, a man of excellent judgment and genial personality Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Powers will be missed by all who were privileged to know him.

C.L.E.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.GEORGE ALEXANDER WOODSIDE, 33°

In the passing of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.George Alexander Woodside, 33°, on October 23rd, 1955, the citizens of Canada in general, and Scottish Rite Masonry in particular, lost a highly revered and greatly beloved member.

Born at Sylvestel, P.Q., in 1871, George Woodside spent his early years in and around his birthplace. Later, upon reaching the decision to give himself to the Christian ministry, he attended McGill University and the Presbyterian College in Montreal, graduating in Arts from the former and in Theology from the latter.

He was ordained in 1896 and immediately began to be recognized as a clergyman of great prospect.

With outstanding distinction he served as a Presbyterian minister in Carleton Place, Owen Sound, Brantford, and Winnipeg. With Church Union he became minister of St. Stephen's United Church in Winnipeg, and continued as the minister of St. Stephen's Broadway United until 1937.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Woodside was a great servant of the church and was beloved by a multitude of people, many of whom counted it a privilege to gain his counsel and guidance. He was fearless and uncompromising in his moral and religious convictions and yet he was most tolerant in matters of controversy. He was endowed with an understanding mind and a sympathetic heart which enabled him to approach human problems in an effective manner. Truly of him it may well be said, that his Christian Faith was so deeply rooted that it never weakened or wavered under any circumstances.

For many years Dr. Woodside had a great love for, and took an intense interest in Freemasonry. He had a deep conviction that Masonic Fellowship provided a wonderful opportunity for him to meet his fellows as man to man, and not as one set apart as a minister. His Masonic associations were as meat and drink to his spirit.

In his Masonic record we find that as a young man George Woodside received the Master Mason's degree in St. John's Lodge No. 63 at Carleton Place, Ontario, in 1900. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Georgian Chapter No. 56 at Owen Sound in 1908. In 1911 he became a Knight Templar in Offanto Preceptory No. 40. He then gave himself to the interests of the Scottish Rite, receiving in Hamilton the 14° in 1914, the 18° in 1915, and the 32° in 1918, and subsequently, on moving to Winnipeg, he affiliated with the three Scottish Rite Bodies there.

Moreover, his worth as a Mason was early and consistently recognized. He was W.M. of North Star Lodge No. 322 in Ontario, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Canada (in Ontario), Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Grand Chaplain of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada, and Grand Librarian of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba. In addition, he was a Life Member of North Star Lodge No. 322 in Ontario and an Honorary Inspector-General of Supreme Council 33° for the Dominion of Canada.

Then, too, he was highly regarded within the clergy. The honorary Doctor of Divinity degree was conferred upon him by Knox College, Toronto; he was elected Chairman of the Presbytery in Paris, Ontario, and also in Winnipeg; he was Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London, Ontario; and he was President of the Conference of Manitoba of the United Church of Canada.

Truly the Reverend Doctor George A. Woodside was a dearly beloved and highly revered gentleman, as well as a widely recognized Mason.

We are saddened by his departure from us, but very grateful for the privilege of having known him as a citizen and as a brother in Masonry.

J.R.E.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.FRANK JAMES MAW, 33°

On December 13th, 1955, after a long illness, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Frank James Maw, 33°, passed away at his residence "Ingleside", Port Nelson, Ontario.

He was born August 8th, 1872, at Dundas, Ontario, the son of the late John and Mary Maw.

After serving his apprenticeship at the John Bertram Machine Shop in Dundas, he joined his father who was then Superintendent of the Greening Wire Company at Hamilton. For the next 65 years Frank Maw held many positions in the Greening Company. When he retired in 1955 he was chairman of the Board of Directors.

For some years he was a Director of the Canadian Airways, Zimmerknit Limited and Chromium Mining and Smelting Corporation Limited. More recently he was a Governor of Hamilton College, McMaster University and of the Tamahaac Club. He was at one time a member of the Royal Hamilton Yacht Club and was an original member of the Fernleigh Lawn Bowling Club.

Ill.·.Bro.·.Maw gave generously of his time and ability to Freemasonry. He was initiated in St. John's Lodge No. 40, G.R.C., December 22nd, 1902, and served as Worshipful Master in 1915. He was made a Royal Arch Mason April 16th, 1911, in The Hamilton Chapter No. 175 and was First Principal in 1922. He joined Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory No. 3, Knights Templar, February 7th, 1913.

He entered the Scottish Rite in Murton Lodge of Perfection at Hamilton in 1905, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1908 and Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1910. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of his Chapter for the years 1918 and 1919 and was Commander-in-Chief of his Consistory in 1928. He was quite active in a number of our degrees but particularly in the 17th Degree which he directed and in which he took the leading part for several years. Supreme Council honoured Bro.·. Maw by conferring on him the degree of Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Vancouver in October, 1924.

He was elected to membership in the Provincial Grand Lodge of the Royal Order of Scotland at Hamilton in 1921.

Ill.·.Bro.·.Maw was one of the original Board of Directors of Towers Limited during the building of our Cathedral at Hamilton and served as President in 1926. During the difficult times in the 1930's he was called upon again in an advisory capacity and his sagacity and sound financial judgment were of invaluable assistance to the Board of Directors and the Scottish Rite Club.

Surviving are his wife, the former Jean Hamilton; one son, John L., Hamilton; three daughters, Mrs. G. W. Rymal of Hamilton, Mrs. R. A. F. Anderson and Mrs. L. H. Fraser of Toronto, also a sister, Miss Arabella Maw of Dundas.

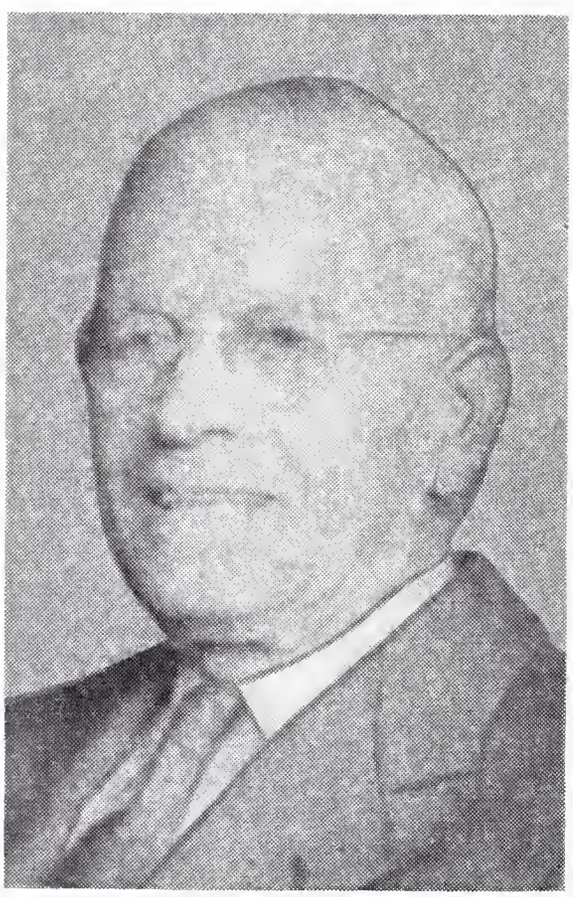
Following a private service at his residence, the funeral service was held in the Scottish Rite Cathedral at Hamilton and was largely attended by his saddened associates and friends of the business and fraternal life of the city. The service was conducted by Rev. Stanley W. Vance, B.A., followed by interment at Hamilton Cemetery.

These brief outlines of his life can give but little idea of a quiet and attractive personality which endeared him to all who had the privilege of knowing him. With the respect and honour of those who appreciated his work and with the affection of those who knew him as a friend, we mourn his loss, and extend our sympathy to his widow, and the bereaved members of his family.

E.B.T.

ILL.·.BRO.·.ANDREW M. HERON, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.JAMES WILFRED ESTEY, 33°



ILL.·.BRO.·.HANLAN ROBINSON, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.ALBERT WALKER DINGLE, 33°

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.ANDREW MALCOLM HERON, 33°

It is with deep sorrow and profound regret we record the death (following a protracted illness) at Toronto, Ontario, on the first day of January, 1956, of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Andrew M. Heron 33°, in his eighty-second year. With his passing Masonry lost a zealous worker and the community a loyal and unselfish citizen.

He was born on a farm in Scarborough Township on the ninth of December, 1874, and was a fourth generation Canadian of Scottish descent, son of Archibald and Martha (Henry) Heron. His active interest in York Pioneers and St. Andrews Society in later life can be readily appreciated.

Following his education in Scarborough Public and Markham High schools, he remained on the farm until 1908 when he established residence in the City of Toronto. At that time he became associated with Ingram and Bell Limited. In 1924 he was elected a Director of that company and from 1937 served as President and Chairman of the Board. Other business interests included building construction and motor sales.

His Masonic career dates from his initiation into Acacia Lodge, Toronto, in 1906. His earnestness and evident qualities of leadership quickly marked him for advancement, and in 1912 he was installed as Worshipful Master. In the same relation it is worthy of note that in 1921 he was one of the founders and first Master of Mimosa Lodge, Toronto. In 1948 he experienced the thrill and satisfaction of presiding at the installation of his son as Worshipful Master of that Lodge. He was also a charter member of John Ross Robertson Lodge, Toronto.

He was one of the first to recognize the growing and pressing demands for lodge and meeting accommodation in the eastern part of the city, with the result that he, with others of like mind, organized and arranged for the financing of the East Toronto Masonic Temple corporation of which he became the first President. The Chisholm Avenue Temple stands today as evidence of and a memorial to his great activity and sound judgment in this connection.

His interest in and service to Grand Lodge were continuous and never failing for over forty years. During this period as a result of his associations with Grand Lodge officers from all jurisdictions, particularly Canada and the United States, he became one of the best known and most highly regarded ambassadors of Masonic good will. In 1926 he was elected Grand Junior Warden, which office he filled with credit to himself and distinction to the Craft.

He first entered Scottish Rite in 1911 as a member of Toronto Lodge of Perfection and followed on to Toronto Rose Croix Chapter and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He was honored by Supreme Council with the rank of Honorary Inspector-General 33° in 1954 at Toronto.

His many activities did not preclude time for recreation as evidenced by an active interest in wholesome amateur sports; in early life an active participant in football (soccer) and at all times an ardent fisherman, hunter and golfer. His chief love was curling, Life Member Canadian Curling Association, Past-President Ontario Curling Association, Elder Member and Director of the Granite Club, and a perennial Umpire-in-Chief at curling Bonspiels across all of Canada.

He married Emma Scott who predeceased him in 1908. A son, Malcolm L., and two sisters, Mrs. H. G. French and Miss Sarah Heron, survive him. To them we tender our deepest sympathy.

"Andy", as he was affectionately known to all, combined those qualities that constitute a "Christian Gentleman." His friendly, cheerful disposition and his high regard for honor and principle endeared him to the host of close, intimate friends by whom he was always surrounded. A lot of people will miss Andy. He liked people. That is why he knew so many of them and why so many knew and liked him.

This was amply confirmed by the very large attendance at his funeral on the fourth day of January, not only of Masons but citizens generally.

Pallbearers were members of the Craft, Granite Club, business associates, and family. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

To the multitudes who knew him he will long remain a cherished memory, incarnate with all those virtues and qualities which bind men closely together in the bonds of friendship.

C.S.H.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.JAMES WILFRED ESTEY, 33°

"Four things a man must learn to do,
If he would make his record true:
To think without confusion, clearly;
To love his fellow man sincerely;
To act from honest motives, purely;
To trust in God and heaven securely."

Knowing since November that our beloved brother was doomed with a malignancy of the brain, our profound regret was tempered with relief when word of his death at his home in Ottawa, on January 22nd, 1956, was broadcast.

Brother Estey was born at Keswick Ridge, New Brunswick, on December 1st, 1889. His formal education begun in the public schools of Fredericton progressed to a B.A. degree from the University of New Brunswick in 1910 and an LL.B. from Harvard Law School in 1915. Coming to Saskatchewan in that year he was called to the Bar in 1917 and was Agent of the Attorney General for the Judicial District of Saskatoon for eight years. In 1928 he was created King's Counsel and the following year established his own legal firm. In 1934 he was elected to the Provincial Legislature as Liberal member for Saskatoon and shortly thereafter entered the Cabinet as Minister of Education until 1941, and Attorney-General 1939 to 1944.

In 1944 he was elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court of Canada and with its expanded jurisdiction in 1949 he, by conscientious attention to his duty and faithful application, kept pace with its increased activity. His stature as a learned jurist of sound judgment grew until he attained an enviable reputation which with a few more years of experience would have ranked him with the first among his associates.

In recognition of his long and valued service to the University as Lecturer and on the Board of Governors he was, at the 1953 Convocation, granted an honorary D. C. L.

In his church and in the field of community service he ever gave generous and outstanding leadership, serving as President of the Y. M. C. A., President of Rotary, and in various offices in the Baptist churches in Saskatoon and Ottawa.

He was deeply interested in Freemasonry. Raised in Saskatchewan Lodge No. 16 G.R.S. of Saskatoon on November 23rd, 1920, he served as Worshipful Master in 1928 and D.D.G.M. in 1931. The following year he was elected to the Board of General Purposes and in 1936 was installed as Most Worshipful Grand Master.

He joined Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection in 1932 and the Chapter and Consistory in 1936 and was coroneted H.˙.I.˙.G.˙.33° at Halifax in 1938. On his removal to Ottawa the Bodies of the Rite there warmly welcomed him among them, electing him an honorary member, a courtesy of which he often spoke with deep appreciation.

He was indeed a prominent leader in the social, educational, political, legal, Masonic and spiritual life, not only of his adopted province, but of the Dominion.

In 1916 he married Muriel A. I. Baldwin, who, with three sons, Clarence, Willard and Harold, survives to mourn him. A loving husband and father, loyal friend and public-spirited citizen, his pleasing personality, spontaneous humor and modest dignity, endeared him to all.

Following a service in Fourth Avenue Baptist Church, Ottawa, his minister, Rev. E. C. Cameron, accompanied the family to Saskatoon to conduct the last rites. The Masonic funeral service was under the auspices of his Mother Lodge and the graveside ceremony, conducted by M.W. Bro. J. H. Cuddington, Grand Master, assisted by M.W. Bros. G. H. Hummel and R. A. Tate, was attended by representatives of the Bench, Bar, Legislature and City, and a host of mourning brethren and friends. The Supreme Council was officially represented by H.˙.I.˙.G.˙.Leroy Holmes, 33°.

"Here was a friend whose heart was good,
Who walked with men and understood,
His was a voice that spoke to cheer,
And fell like music on the ear,
His was a smile men loved to see,
His was a hand that asked no fee
For friendliness or kindness done,
And now that he has journeyed on
His is a fame that never ends,
He leaves behind unnumbered friends."

D.F.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.HANLAN ROBINSON, 33°

It is our sad duty to record the unexpected and most sudden passing to "Those Immortal Mansions" of our beloved Brother, Hanlan Robinson, on January 25th, 1956, whilst visiting in Florida. Although proscribed by an earlier warning, Brother Robinson had continued active in his business and was thoroughly enjoying his annual vacation in the South at the time of his call.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Robinson was born on March 15th, 1881, at Grand Valley, in the County of Dufferin, Ontario, the son of John and Catherine Robinson. In the year 1904 he moved to Hamilton, Ontario, and became Advertising and Display Manager of R. McKay & Company, where he remained until 1913. In 1914 he became associated with his father as Secretary-

Treasurer of Climax Good Roads Machinery Company, Limited, and in 1924 succeeded to the office of President and General Manager of the Company then known as Climax Baler Company Limited, which position he held at the time of his death.

Freemasonry soon made its appeal to Ill.·.Bro.·.Robinson and it was in that sphere of life he became so well known to so many by reason of his untiring efforts and zeal on behalf of the Craft for almost half a century. Initiated into Temple Lodge No. 324 Hamilton, in 1906, he worked earnestly and in 1913 was elected as Worshipful Master. After becoming a Past Master he continued to serve his mother lodge without stint, acting as Secretary and later as Auditor for several years until 1951 when he was succeeded by his son, Ill.·.Bro.·.Kenneth M. Robinson.

Scottish Rite Masonry, however, became his great love, particularly the Rose Croix Chapter. He received the 14° on November 23rd, 1920, in Murton Lodge of Perfection at Hamilton, the 18° on November 23rd, 1921 in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, and the 32° on November 28th, 1924, in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. He served as Most Wise Sovereign during the years 1935 and 1936 and as Grand Treasurer of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix for several years until his death. On October 1st, 1940, at Montreal, he was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General.

On March 18th, 1930, he was made a Royal Arch Mason in Hamilton Chapter, No. 175.

In the Royal Order of Scotland, he received the degrees on December 2nd, 1939, in the Provincial Grand Lodge of Ontario and at the time of his passing was Provincial Junior Grand Warden. He also rendered invaluable assistance for many years as a Director and subsequently as Vice-President of Towers Limited, which operates the Cathedral property at Hamilton. He took many parts in the various degrees, enjoying the respect of all members. Truly he was a worthy and outstanding member of our organization.

In 1909 he married Margaret Moore, who predeceased him in 1938. Two children, Miss Isabel Robinson and Ill.·.Bro.·.Kenneth M. Robinson survive our Brother.

He was an ardent and faithful Anglican, and at the time of his passing was a member of All Saints Church, Hamilton, where he had filled several offices, including that of Warden and Lay Delegate to Synod. He was also a member of Rotary International.

His funeral from All Saints Church was largely attended by his Masonic friends and business associates and was conducted by Bishop,

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Bagnall, assisted by Bishop, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Broughall and the Rector, Bro.˙.Andrew. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery, Hamilton.

We extend our sympathy to the loved ones who survive our Brother, an active and loyal Mason, who gave much to Masonry and whose counsel will be sorely missed.

W.G.W.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.ALBERT WALKER DINGLE, 33°

On February 6th, 1956, as the sun was fading in the West and a soft Chinook zephyr was restoring hope of springtime and the beauty of leaf and flower after winter's long reign, the gentle soul of Albert Walker Dingle was wafted by Unseen Hands into the Realm of Eternal Bliss and Happiness.

Less than six months after receiving the 33° at the meeting of Supreme Council in Vancouver, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dingle was summoned to the Supreme Council Above. His health had been indifferent for some time but he went about his daily activities with characteristic confidence so that few realized the seriousness of his condition and his passing was a distinct shock to his many friends.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dingle was born in Tavistock, Devon, England, on July 5th, 1884, and was educated at Tavistock Grammar School and a private school there.

In 1904 he came to Canada with his parents and the other members of the family, first residing in Winnipeg, but, in the Fall of that year, he moved to Calgary where he had made his home continuously since then.

In 1906, he entered the service of the Calgary Post Office and steadily advanced in every branch of the Postal Service, becoming Superintendent of the Investigation Division in 1938 and, in 1945, District Director, a position he held until his retirement in 1949.

During the First World War, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dingle served in the 103rd Regiment, Calgary Rifles.

He was an active member of the Executive of the Men's Canadian Club of Calgary and, for three years, the Honorary Secretary. He was an

Associate Director of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede. He had been a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters for over forty years and a Past Chief Ranger of that Order.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dingle was a loving and devoted husband and father and tenderly cared for his wife during her long illness. He was married on the 23rd of May, 1910, to Dorothy Mary Tann, who predeceased him in 1954. He is survived by a son, John R., two daughters, Mrs. P. R. Watkin of Toronto and Mrs. E. M. Blair of Calgary, six grandchildren, and two brothers, Norman D. of Calgary and Thomas A. of Sooke, B.C.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dingle was a Member of Ashlar Lodge No. 28, A.F. & A.M. and of which Lodge he was also Past Master. He received his Master Mason's degree on June 23rd, 1921. He was a Past D.D.G.M. of District No. 1, Calgary. In 1931 he became a member of Calgary Lodge of Perfection; in 1933 of Delta Chapter of Rose Croix and, in 1945, of the Alberta Consistory. To the great satisfaction of his host of Masonic friends in Alberta, on September 20th, 1955, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33°. For many years he was Orator of the Scottish Rite Bodies in Calgary and delivered many inspirational addresses to his Brethren.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dingle was active in Church work and, previous to church union, a member of St. Paul's Methodist Church. He was on the official Board, a local preacher, Sunday School Superintendent, also a member of the Choir, and took an active interest in young people's work. After church union, he affiliated with Hillhurst United Church; was on the official Board and an Elder in that Church until his passing. For thirty years he was Superintendent of the Sunday School.

The funeral service was held in Hillhurst United Church, conducted by the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. A. Finnis Marsh, who paid high tribute to the worth and life of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dingle, not only in the church, but in the community generally. He stated it was an occasion, not for sadness, but, rather, one for rejoicing that a saint of God had been called Home. The Masonic Fraternity was largely represented at the Service, and the attendance of so many friends from all walks of life was tangible evidence of his place in the community. We say farewell to Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Dingle, confident in the assurance he has but entered into that reward prepared by the Master of Mankind for those who serve Him well. His friends will long remember his kindly virtues, his cheery countenance and his truly Masonic attributes.

To the bereaved family we extend our deepest sympathy in this hour of their great loss and, in the words of the poet, bid a fond farewell to

a true and faithful Brother—one of God's noblemen. The influence of his life will long remain with us.

"If we could but see
The beauty of that land
To which our loved are called
We'd understand.

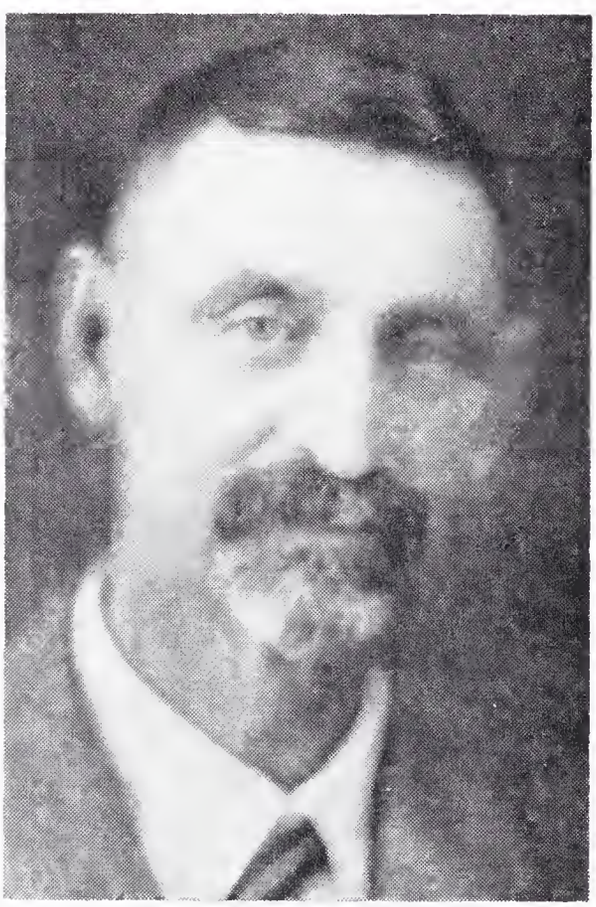
"If we could but hear
The welcome they receive
From loved, familiar voices—
We would not grieve.

"If we could but know
The reason for their going
We would smile—content,
And wipe away the tears."

H.B.M.

ILL.·.BRO.·.ROBERT JOHN SPROTT, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.GLENN LAVERNE FACEY, 33°



ILL.·.BRO.·.JOHN FRANCIS HUNT, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.JOHN CLARK REILLY, 33°

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.ROBERT JOHN SPROTT, 33°

With sincere regret and deep sorrow we record the death of Ill.˙. Bro.˙.Robert John Sprott on Sunday, February 12th, 1956, at his home in Barrie, Ontario. He had been in poor health for some time but was able to move around the house and his sudden death was a great shock.

Our late Brother was born at Singhampton, Ontario, on August 14th, 1872. He attended public school in Collingwood and obtained his Matriculation at Barrie Collegiate Institute in 1896. He taught in Ontario public schools for two years and entered the Royal College of Dental Surgeons graduating in 1900 and established practice in Barrie in 1903 and retired in 1947. In 1923 he held the office of President of the Ontario Dental Association.

In 1907 he married Emma May Bingham of Barrie, who survives him together with a son, Harold, in Ottawa with the Department of National Defence and a daughter, Mabel, in Montreal with the Industrial Development Bank.

In 1910 he was elected Alderman of the Town of Barrie and was Mayor in 1918-19 and 1920. He was elected to the Board of Education in 1930 and served for fifteen years, two of which he was Chairman.

He was lay delegate to the Synod of the Church of England in Canada for a number of years.

He was an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Barrie for over twenty years.

His interesting career in Masonry commenced with his initiation into Kerr Lodge No. 230 G.R.C. in Barrie on May 19th, 1905. He was Worshipful Master in 1913 and 1914. District Deputy Grand Master of Georgian District. Received his 50 year medal in 1955. In November 1906 he joined Signet Chapter No. 34 R.A.M. and was later First Principal and Grand District Superintendent Georgian District R.A.M. He acted as Installing Officer for Kerr Lodge from 1911 with the exception of one year until 1947.

In Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masonry, he was made a member of Barrie Lodge of Perfection in 1914 and was T.˙.P.˙.G.˙.M.˙.in 1927. A member of Spry Chapter Rose Croix in 1916 and was M.˙.W.˙.S.˙. in 1920. A member of Moore Sovereign Consistory and coroneted Honorary Inspector-General at Hamilton on October 4th, 1927.

Funeral service for the late Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Sprott was held on Wednesday, February 15th, at Lloyd and Steckley Funeral Home, when a large number of Masons from the Valley gathered to pay their last respects.

The service was conducted by Rev. Allan A. Read, Rector of Trinity Anglican Church. Interment in Barrie Union Cemetery. Pallbearers were members of the Craft and Honorary bearers were members of Supreme Council and very close friends.

To Mrs. Sprott, Harold and Mabel we extend our sincere sympathy.

C.J.A.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.GLENN LAVERNE FACEY, 33°

On February 27th, 1956, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Glenn Laverne Facey 33°, passed quietly away after some months of failing health. Almost to the last he refused to give up and continued his work under increasing handicaps.

Born at Russeldale, County of Perth, Ontario, on November 8th, 1892, the son of the late Henry and Beatrice Facey, he received his early education in the Russeldale Public and Mitchell and Woodstock High Schools. His father retired as a School Principal to open a general store in Russeldale where Glenn served an early apprenticeship in public relations and learned those principles of integrity and fair dealing that he exemplified throughout his life.

On June 16th, 1915, he enlisted as a private for service in World War I and advanced to the rank of Staff Sergeant. He suffered a severe attack of rheumatic fever that led to his recall from active service and eventual discharge on July 12th, 1919.

Bro.˙.Facey then joined the Concrete Pipe Co. Ltd., Woodstock, Ontario, as their Secretary-Treasurer, which position he held until 1924 when he went to Hamilton to assume a similar office with the Brennan Paving Co. Ltd. His careful attention to the preparation of estimates and his fine relationship with the employees helped materially to the success of the Brennan Company, where he remained till his death.

Outside of his business associations his recreation consisted of Masonry, books and regular sessions at the card table with some special cronies who formed the "Wednesday Nighters" and enjoyed the friendly banter that ebbed and flowed with the playing of the hands.

He joined The Barton Lodge No. 6 in 1926 and served as Worshipful Master in 1938. He received the Royal Arch Degrees in Hamilton Chapter No. 175 on October 20th, 1937, and served in several of the offices up to Junior Sojourner.

In the Scottish Rite he received the 14° in Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 3rd, 1927; the 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on March 28th, 1929, and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory on October 30th, 1931. He was Thrice Puissant Grand Master of Murton Lodge of Perfection 1937-38 and later served as Grand Secretary for several years, 1941-49.

On October 6th, 1942, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at the Meeting of Supreme Council at Hamilton, Ontario.

Brother Facey was married to Joan Tennant of Hamilton. They were a most devoted couple and greatly enjoyed their home life together, living in the Aldershot area, with a lovely garden and tasteful surroundings. Mrs. Facey survives him.

Funeral services were from the Blachford & Wray Funeral Home February 29th, and a large number of business and Masonic friends gathered to pay their tribute to our esteemed brother. Rev. E. M. Aitken conducted the service and interment was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens. Supreme Council was represented by Ill.·.Bros.·.S. H. Lees 33°, H. B. Jackson 33°, and C. H. Cunningham 33°, and many others.

C.H.C.

ILL.·.BRO.·.JOHN FRANCIS HUNT, 33°

These are the gifts I ask of Thee
Spirit serene
Strength for the daily task,
Courage to face the road,
Good cheer to help me bear the traveller's load,
And for the hours of rest that come between,
An inward joy in all things heard and seen.
—Van Dyke.

On February 29th, 1956, this grand old pioneer went down the trail into the western sunset to make his last camp fire on this bank of the river of Time and to awake on the other side to continue his journey in the unexplored fields of Eternity. He was in spirit and experience a "real old timer," whose faith and outlook on life is well expressed in the above verse. He made a lasting contribution to the establishment of high standards of morality, education and religion in this new land.

Bro.·.Hunt was born on March 28th, 1867, of Gaspe stock in Guelph, Ontario, where he received his education and learned the trade of cabinet-making. In 1897 he came west and began farming in the Indian Head

district, famous in those years for annually shipping more wheat than any other point in the world. In these agricultural surroundings he shortly established the Farm Implement Agency which he continued until retirement.

He was a good citizen, active throughout the years in all community enterprises, serving on the Hospital Board, School Board, the local Christmas Cheer fund for thirty years, as councillor and mayor, and as Rector's Warden of St. John's Anglican Church for many years.

He was a life-long Conservative ever active in the local and Provincial organizations. From early years he acted as a Justice of the Peace and acquired a wide and enviable reputation for sound judgment always tempered with mercy.

In Freemasonry he was raised in July, 1906, in Indian Head Lodge serving as Worshipful Master in 1909, and District Deputy Grand Master of old District No. 2 in 1913.

Immediately preceding the Constitution of Regina Lodge of Perfection on May 6th, 1910, by the Ill.·.Deputy for Manitoba, a group of Winnipeg Brethren accompanying him, conferred the Perfection Degrees on a class of seven of which Bro.·.Hunt was a member. He advanced to the Rose Croix on April 5th, 1917, and to Consistory on January 30th, 1928. He gave splendid leadership to a fine group of Scottish Rite Masons in the Indian Head district, bringing a team to many Reunions to work the eighth degree with telling effect. His services were duly recognized when he was coroneted 33° at Windsor on October 3rd, 1944.

Ill.·.Bro.·.Hunt also took a great interest in and made a substantial contribution to York Rite Masonry. He joined Golden Compass Chapter No. 6 G.R.S. at Sintaluta in August 1935. He served as First Principal in 1938 and later was elected Grand Superintendent of District No. 1.

In June, 1900, he married Christina Sinton, who, with two daughters, nine grandchildren and two brothers, survive to cherish his memory.

On attending a funeral on a stormy day he was wont to say—"blessed are the dead that the rain falls on". We thought of him as blessed indeed as the cortege wound through deep drifts of virgin white snow and a wild prairie blizzard roared down out of the north—a familiar experience for a pioneer.

Following the church service conducted by Archdeacon D. L. Dance, in the presence of a large concourse of friends and Masons, he was laid to rest in the beautiful Indian Head cemetery. His close friend, R.W. Bro. Leonard A. Hubbs 32°, feelingly conducted the Masonic graveside

ceremony. Supreme Council was represented by the Ill.˙.Deputy, D. A. Roy McCannel 33°, P.˙.S.˙.G.˙.Commander Douglas Fraser 33°, Ill.˙.Bro.˙. Alfred A. Wilson 32°, representing also R.A.M., and an old time friend, Bro. E. Buttrey 14°, all acting as honorary pallbearers.

"His epitaph,—a Mason true and good,
Sincere in friendship; ready in relief,
Discreet in trusts; faithful in Brotherhood
Tender in sympathy and kind in grief.

D.F.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.JOHN CLARK REILLY, 33°

On Saturday, April 7th, 1956, after a brief illness, Ill.˙.Bro.˙.John Clark Reilly, B.A., S.T.B., 33°, passed away in hospital in Victoria, British Columbia.

Born in Toronto, September 10th, 1881, eldest son of John Reilly and Martha Cameron, he completed his early education in Toronto at the age of 16, and went to Montreal in 1897 to open a collection branch of R. G. Dunn & Company, and remained seven years. He decided to enter the ministry of the Methodist Church and, after attending Stanstead Wesleyan College, also acting as physical instructor, and later McGill University, he graduated in Arts with First Class Honours in English and History, in 1910. He then spent two years in Theological studies at Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal. He received a scholarship to attend Andover and Harvard Divinity Schools in 1915 where he earned his S.T.B. He was ordained in the Methodist Church, Montreal, serving as Pastor at Grenville, Cushing and Calumet, Quebec, and the Carlisle Congregational Church at Carlisle, Massachusetts.

During his university years in Montreal, he worked for the newly organized general contracting firm of Byers and Anglin, first as a labourer, then as time-keeper and material clerk on the McGill Science Building and A. E. Rea Department Store, and was one of the first to organize accident prevention and first aid measures on construction work.

He went overseas with the Canadian Y.M.C.A. in World War I, with the rank of Hon. Lieutenant from 1917 to 1919, serving in Canada, England, Belgium and France.

Returning to Canada after the war, and finding no vacancies in the Methodist Church, he was persuaded to join the Canadian Construction Association to assist in its initial formation as Executive Secretary, and

later as its General Manager in Ottawa, retiring in 1946 with 28 years of service. He was specially interested in labour relations, particularly apprenticeship, wage rates and unemployment and health insurance.

Through the years, he gathered a host of friends, and on the erection and completion of the Headquarters Building of the Association in the fall of 1955, he was asked to deliver the opening address. He was then on his way to spend the winter in Victoria, after residing for some years in retirement in Mansonville, Quebec.

In reviewing the first twenty-five years of the Canadian Construction Association, one of his contemporaries wrote this into the history:

"Throughout these years no influence has been so consistently felt; influence in the direction of ethical conduct; an influence that has always held up before our eyes a picture of things as they might be; as that of the man who has quietly steered us through good and bad times, our Manager, J. Clark Reilly."

He was tremendously interested in his Church, and on Sunday, he was usually found in some pulpit supplying for either a sick colleague or at a special or anniversary service, or as guest speaker on special occasions in Canada or the U.S.A.

He was a Past President of the Ottawa Rotary Club and particularly interested in the work with Crippled Children. He maintained his Y. M. C. A. interest, particularly in the boys' work and summer camps. His fondness for dumb animals was expressed in his interest in the Ottawa Humane Society of which he was one time Secretary.

He was a most faithful Freemason, having been initiated, passed and raised in 1912 in University Lodge No. 84, Montreal; exalted in Ottawa Chapter No. 222, R.A.M. in Ottawa, 1932. In later years, he affiliated with the local Lodge and Chapter nearest Mansonville, Quebec, where he delighted to attend and assist in the work.

But it was in the Scottish Rite that he made his wonderful contribution in the Valley of Ottawa, receiving his 14° on February 28th, 1921, in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection; his 18° on January 23rd, 1922, in Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, Ottawa; and the 32° on May 6th, 1932, in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. He served with distinction as Most Wise Sovereign of Murray Chapter in 1931, and was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General on October 1st, 1940, at Montreal.

In 1913, he married Beatrice Boright, B.A., of Mansonville, Quebec, who survives him. One son, Dr. Nelson Reilly, a daughter-in-law, and two granddaughters reside in Victoria, British Columbia. Three sisters, Mrs. Robert Shaw, Mrs. Robert McCallum, and Mrs. Angus Martin, and two brothers, Leslie and Victor, all residing in Alberta, survive him.

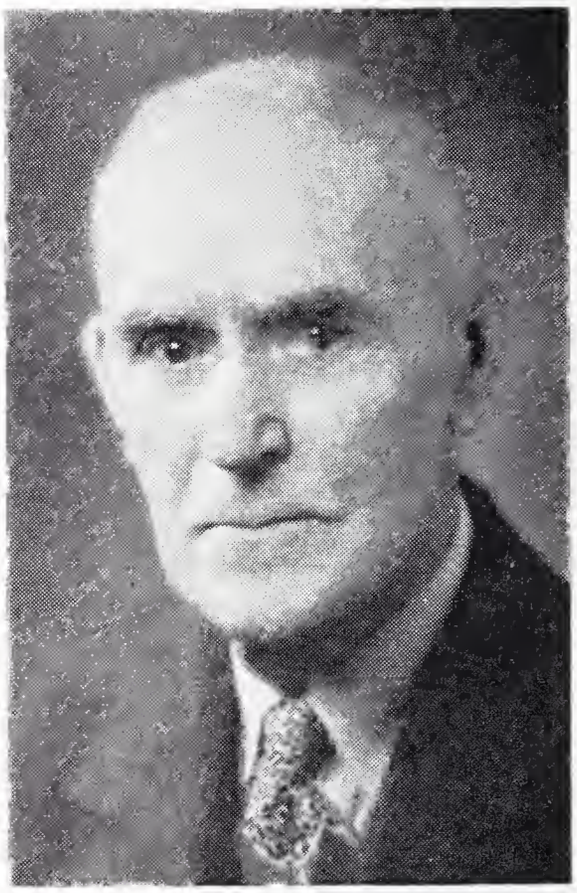
His ashes were laid to rest in the family plot at the Mansonville Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, April 29th, 1956, the service being conducted by Rev. R. C. Hopkins, the United Church minister, in the presence of the family and a great company of friends and neighbours from near and from across the Border, and many of the Masonic Fraternity, Supreme Council being represented by the Immediate Past Sovereign Grand Commander.

This was the last farewell to one of the most gracious, staunch and truly inspired Christian gentlemen and Masons of our contemporary time, whose Faith and Hope and Charity were a beacon to all who were privileged to know him, work with him, and love him.

"Father—in Thy gracious keeping
Leave we now, Thy servant—sleeping."

C.M.P.

ILL.·.BRO.·.WILLIS S. ARCHIBALD, 33°



ILL.·.BRO.·.ARTHUR W. CHAPMAN, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.WILLIAM H. SUMMERHAYES, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.THOMAS C. BENSON, 33°

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.WILLIS SAMUEL ARCHIBALD, 33°

On May 1st, 1956, Masonry in general and the interest of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, in particular, suffered a great loss in the passing of one of our outstanding Masons of Manitoba in the person of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Willis Samuel Archibald of Winnipeg.

Our late brother was born in Truro, N.S. in August of 1879. In his early years he moved west and took up residence at Winnipeg, where he continued for the rest of his days.

Bro.˙.Archibald, as a young man, went into business for himself as a manufacturers' agent, and this business he operated and developed with unique success for over forty years.

Masonically, our late Brother made an outstanding record. He was raised in Assiniboine Lodge No. 114 in 1917 and became Master of his lodge in 1924. In 1919 he joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, became the Most Wise Sovereign of Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix, Winnipeg, in 1926, and Commander-in-Chief of Manitoba Consistory in 1948.

He was coroneted 33° in the Fall of 1948 and, as an Honorary Inspector-General, took a very active part in working in the interests of three Scottish Rite Bodies in Winnipeg.

Then, too, as an enthusiastic Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Bro.˙. Archibald accomplished much for the Crippled Children's work and, in addition, gave himself zealously to the task of reorganizing and beautifying the ritual.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Archibald was a very quiet man and yet one who gave much of his time, thinking how, in a practical way, the principles of Freemasonry, at all levels, might be made more effective in human life. He saw in life much that is commonly passed over by the average man and longed to help us all to distinguish between "thinking" and the mere meandering of the mind.

Thus, as stated at the outset, we have sustained a great loss in the death of our departed brother. It is a loss we can not repair and yet, with pride in the privilege of having known him, we will be happy in the thought of meeting him again.

The sincere sympathy of the Masons of Manitoba go out to the bereaved, hoping, in some way, to help relieve their sorrow by sharing in it.

J.R.E.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.ARTHUR WILLIAM CHAPMAN, 33°

On May 20th, 1956, Arthur William Chapman 33°, terminated his earthly sojourn with us after a rather prolonged period of poor health. He was in his 89th year at the time, having passed his 88th birthday on the 9th day of the month preceding.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Chapman was born in Pembroke, Ontario, but moved to Winnipeg at an early age. Here he gained his formal education, and as a young man immediately followed his interests into the field of business and commerce. In this field he succeeded rapidly becoming, in due course, the President of the Codville Co. Ltd., Vice-President of the Northwest Fire Insurance Co., an enthusiastic member of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, and a valued member of its Special Industrial Committee.

Looking over the records, we find that our friend and brother was made a Mason when 22 years of age and that 66 years of his life were filled with rich Masonic experiences.

He was introduced into Masonry in Ancient Landmark Lodge, Winnipeg, in 1890 and became Worshipful Master of the same in 1914. He joined the Scottish Rite in 1902; became Thrice Puissant Grand Master in 1909; Most Wise Sovereign in 1914, and Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory in 1915.

Nor were his Masonic interests restricted to the Craft and to the Scottish Rite, for we find that he was exalted in the Royal Arch in 1891 and became First Principal in 1899.

Then, too, it is stimulating to note that his Masonic record includes a splendid history of eperience in the Preceptory of Knights Templar which he joined in 1893 and of which he became Grand Master in 1915.

And, finally, we find his experiences extended still further into the Order of the Mystic Shrine in which work he excelled himself. He became a member in 1914; elected Potentate in 1908; chosen as Representative in 1909; appointed Permanent Life Member in 1923, and selected as a Member of the Board of Trustees for the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children in 1923.

Truly this is a wonderful Masonic record for any one man to have and one which we gladly regard as being most worthy of emulation. We feel highly honored in having one of our numbers attain such a degree of eminence.

The mortal remains of our late Illustrious brother were laid to rest in St. John's Cemetery, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, May 23rd, the funeral

being conducted by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.the Rev. Dr. W. G. Martin 33°, and Illustrious Chaplain of the Mystic Shrine.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his daughter, Mrs. Robert Moulden and family, and with them look forward to a happy reunion with our departed brother in the Great Beyond.

J.R.E.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.WILLIAM HENRY SUMMERHAYES, 33°

It is with regret, and a distinct feeling of loss, that we record the death of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.William Henry Summerhayes 33°, on May 28th, 1956. The funeral was held under Masonic auspices on May 30th, 1956, from the First Baptist church where Bro.˙.Summerhayes was a member. The profusion of floral tributes, and the large gathering which filled the church to capacity, to pay a last farewell, gave eloquent testimony to his worth and popularity. He was born near Paris, Ontario, on December 13th, 1890.

He passed from our midst, with a multitude of kindly thoughts following him, as a devoted husband, father, friend and citizen. Surviving besides his widow, the former Eva Renee Ashby, are three sons, Lloyd, Frank and Douglas, all of Brantford, and two daughters, Barbara and Ruth at home. To them in their great loss we extend our deep and heartfelt sympathy.

Bro.˙.Summerhayes was an enthusiastic member of the Craft. He received his Master Degree in St. George Lodge No. 243, St. George, Ontario, on March 3rd, 1936. The 14° was conferred upon him in Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton, on April 30th, 1940. He was advanced to the 18° in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 4th, 1942. He received the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, on November 6th, 1942. In recognition of his services to the Craft, and to his sterling qualities as a Mason, and a citizen, he was Coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General at Montreal, on September 15th, 1953. He was a past President of the Brantford Scottish Rite Association, and a member of Mocha Shrine Temple, London, Ont.

His activities were many and varied. In addition to his business interests, he gave much of his time to the promotion of civic enterprises, and to the support of welfare and social projects. He was educated in Brantford Township, County of Brant in Ontario. After leaving school he operated a farm for twelve years. He then became interested in the building business, and in the allied lumber business. In 1915 he founded

the Summerhayes Construction Co. of Brantford, which is still in operation. He founded the Summerhayes Lumber Co. of Brantford in 1934. Eight years later, in 1942 he founded the Summerhayes Lumber Co., Ltd. of Tillsonburg, Ontario. In 1949 he organized the McConnell Wholesale Lumber Co., Ltd. of Brantford. He organized the Brant County Lumber Dealers' Association, and was President for three years. He was a Director representing Ontario, on The National Lumbermans' Council of Canada. During 1951 he was President of the Ontario Lumber Dealers' Association.

Bro.·.Summerhayes was active in the affairs of his local community. He served on the Board of Education for ten years. He was a member and Chairman for two years of the Brantford and Suburban Planning Board. He was a member of Brantford Industrial Commission, and was a director of the Board of Trade, and of the Brantford Club. He was an active member of Brantford Shrine Club.

He will be missed in the social and industrial life of Brantford and community. He was a friendly man, kind and generous, and liked people. His host of friends called him "Bill". He was esteemed and respected by all who knew him, a good man, and a good citizen, one whom it was good to know. Bill Summerhayes was a Master Workman, he left behind him a House of Memory, an edifice not built by hands, but raised stone by stone, by his little deeds of kindness, rendered to those whom he met by the side of the way.

G.H.R.

ILL.·.BRO.·.THOMAS CHALLONER BENSON, 33°

Illustrious Brother Thomas Challoner Benson 33°, Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, passed away peacefully at his home in London, on June 16th, 1956, after a long illness, at the age of 76.

He was born October 1st, 1879, at London in the County of Middlesex, Ontario. He received his early education in the public and secondary schools of the City of London.

Early in life he became interested in the Electrical business, serving some ten years in various capacities with the now defunct Electrical Construction Limited, London. In June, 1910, he entered partnership with the late H. S. Wilcox in the wholesale business under the name of the Benson-Wilcox Electric Company. When Mr. Wilcox died in 1926 the business passed into the sole ownership of Ill.·.Bro.·.Benson. Later, when the business was re-organized as Benson-Wilcox Limited, he became

President of the Company, and occupied the same office in the Challoner Investments Limited. He was also a past-president of the Thermo-Seal Insulation Limited, London.

In 1905, Illustrious Brother Benson married Helen M. Biggar of Blenheim, Ontario, but suffered a severe loss when she passed away in June, 1937, leaving one daughter Helen Maude, who is now Mrs. John Aselstyne.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Benson was a sportsman, participating as a curler and lawn bowler and golfer. He was a member of the London Club and of the London Hunt and Country Club; a past president of the London Thistle Club; a charter member of the Astronomical Society of London; and one of the founders of the Duplicate Bridge Club.

In religion he was originally a Methodist and then became a member of the United Church of Canada following Church Union, serving as a life-time active member of the Metropolitan Church of London.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.T. C. Benson was initiated, passed and raised in The Tuscan Lodge, No. 195, G.R.C., in London, February, March and April, 1914. In due time he presided in various offices in the Lodge and was Worshipful Master in 1924. In 1939-40 he was appointed a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario. He served The Tuscan Lodge well, especially as representative on the London Board of Benevolence.

He was made a Royal Arch Mason in St. John's Chapter, No. 3, in June, 1915, and became a Knight Templar in March, 1916, in Richard Coeur De Lion Preceptory, No. 4, of London, Ontario. Shortly after he joined Mocha Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.

His career in the Scottish Rite began in April, 1918, when he became a member 14°, of the London Lodge of Perfection. In February, 1920, he joined the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix 18°, and in May, 1923, he received his 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, Ontario. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in the late twenties.

He was coroneted as Honorary Inspector-General 33°, at Quebec City, P.Q., on October 1st, 1946.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Benson was received into the Royal Order of Scotland at Hamilton, Ontario, in 1941, and very capably filled the office of Senior Warden for a number of years.

Freemasonry in its various branches provided an outlet for Ill.·.Bro.·. Benson's energy and ability. He was ever a worker in the Fraternity, especially in his "Blue" Lodge and the Scottish Rite. He was a perfectionist in ritualistic work, giving lectures and orations in deliberate fashion to bring out the true meaning and emphasis, and never failed to impress the candidates. His genuine personality, his tolerant attitude and his great capacity for friendliness endeared him to a host of business and Masonic associates.

He was a lover of art, music and literature, and read widely among the best writers. He was especially fond of poetry, memorized and quoted many fine poems. Rudyard Kipling's "When Earth's Last Picture is Painted" is a fitting summary of Ill.·.Bro.·.Benson's religious faith and philosophy of life.

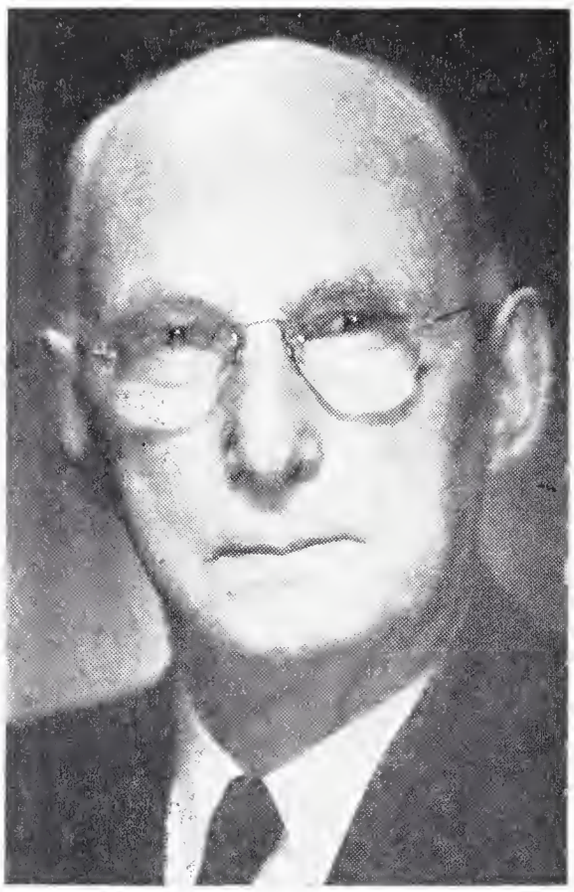
"When Earth's last picture is painted and the tubes are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colours have faded, and the youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—lie down for an aeon or two,
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall put us to work anew.

And those that were good shall be happy: they shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair,
They shall find real saints to draw from—Magdalene, Peter, and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and never be tired at all!

And only The Master shall praise us, and only The Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame,
But each for the joy of the working, and each, in his separate star,
Shall draw the Thing as he sees It for the God of Things as They are!"

He was happy himself and he communicated happiness to others.

N.C.H.



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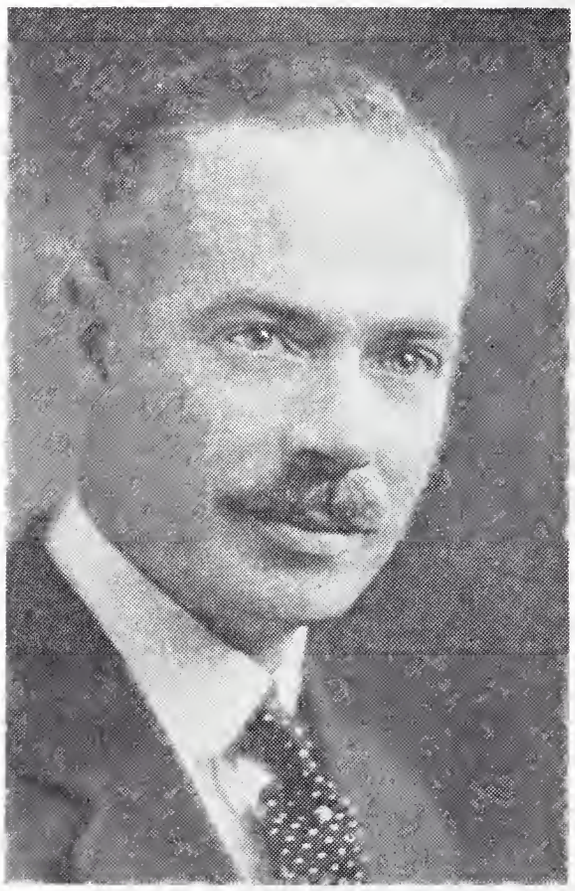

ILL.·.BRO.·.HUGH GARRETT ASHFORD, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.DONALD FILMUR GIBSON, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.JAMES W. WHITE, 33°

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.HENRY GRAHAM BERTRAM, 33°

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Henry Graham Bertram 33°, passed away at the Nora-Frances Henderson Hospital in Hamilton, June 16th, 1956, following a short illness.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Bertram was born in Dundas on May 9th, 1886, the son of Henry Bertram and Jenny Graham. He was educated in Dundas Public and High Schools and in 1910 graduated with a Bachelors of Science degree from Queen's University of which he was named a councillor in 1946 and was later given an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

After graduation he worked in Costa Rica and Mexico. He joined the John Bertram and Sons Ltd. in 1903 and became general manager in 1926, then President until his retirement in 1951. As a member of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in 1939 while in England, he conferred with the British Premier to assure Britain of Canada's Industrial co-operation in the event of hostilities, also interviewed the authorities in the War Office and had the foresight to bring back technical information and designs for gun boring and rifling machines which speeded production in Canadian plants. He was on the Advisory Board of the Royal Trust Co., and was a Director of the Equitable Life Insurance Co. of Canada, until he retired in December, 1955.

At the time of his death he was a member of the Board of Governors of the Hamilton College, Chairman of the Knowles Bequest Committee that made the beautification of Webster's Falls Park possible. Since his retirement in 1951 he had been greatly interested in the Dundas Historical Society and Museum and was a generous benefactor of the beautiful museum and was the Custodian.

Bro.˙.Bertram was an ardent Philatelist, a brilliant and patient student of the Art and his albums contain one of the finest collections of early Canada Stamps in existence.

In 1918 he was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Valley Lodge No. 100, A.F. and A.M. Dundas, Ontario, and was made a Life member in 1953 for his wonderful gifts to Valley Lodge in helping to purchase and furnish the fine Temple of Masonry in Dundas. He received the Scottish Rite degrees in Hamilton, Ontario.

14° November 23rd, 1920, in Murton Lodge of Perfection.

18° March 24th, 1921, Hamilton Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix.

32° November 29th, 1923, Moore Sovereign Consistory.

Coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General September 20th, 1955, at Vancouver, B.C.

His wife the former Mabel Richardson, daughter of the late Senator and Mrs. Harry Richardson, died in 1952.

Bro.˙.Bertram is survived by three daughters, Dr. Alice, of Dundas; Mrs. R. N. Cole, Calgary, Alberta; Mrs. J. E. Chester of Scarborough, Ontario. Also two brothers, Leonard of Brampton, Ont.; Andrew of Dundas and two sisters, Mrs. Jean K. Pirie, Dundas, and Mrs. C. R. Carruthers, Montreal, Quebec.

The funeral service was held in St. Paul's United Church at Dundas at 3 p.m., Monday, June 18th, and was conducted by the Rev. Malcolm Johnson. Interment was in Grove Cemetery, Dundas.

W.E.D.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.HUGH GARRETT ASHFORD, 33°

While it was realized that he had been in a state of failing health for the past year his many friends in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick were none the less shocked to learn of the passing in the Victoria General Hospital, Halifax, on June 25th, 1956, of Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Hugh Garrett Ashford 33°, at the age of 71. His death came suddenly as the result of an attack of pneumonia.

Born in Annerly, Surrey, England, on October 7th, 1884, Hugh Ashford came to Canada in 1908 and from that time his life was spent in the Maritime Provinces.

Early in his career he was associated with Royal Securities Corporation in Halifax and later with T. M. Bell and Company in Saint John and Halifax. Since 1943 Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ashford had held the post of Securities Officer of the Eastern Trust Company in Halifax.

During the first World War he served with the 26th Battalion, New Brunswick Regiment, retiring with the rank of Captain. Again, in 1940, he answered the call to the colors and was attached to the military district headquarters staff at Halifax. From this service he retired with the rank of Major.

A kindly man, with a warm and friendly manner, Hugh Ashford had a wide circle of friends. Over the years he was active in the work of the Church and in community and fraternal activities, always giving most generously of his time and effort in their interests. For him the Boy Scouts Association held a particular place and he played an important part in its program of development. At one time he served as Commissioner for Cubbing in Nova Scotia and recently he was awarded the Medal of Merit for long and meritorious service.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ashford started on his career in Masonry with his admission to Mount Zion Lodge No. 21 in Sussex, New Brunswick, and was raised to the degree of Master Mason on July 6th, 1915. Affiliating with Virgin Lodge No. 3 in Halifax in 1929 he was elected Worshipful Master in 1935. He served as Grand Director of Ceremonies of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia in 1938 and in 1940. In the Scottish Rite he received the 14° in Victoria Lodge of Perfection, Halifax, on March 28th, 1930, the 18° in Keith Chapter Rose Croix on March 9th, 1931, and the 32° in Nova Scotia Consistory on April 22nd, 1948. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Winnipeg in 1951.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ashford was especially interested in the work of Keith Chapter Rose Croix in which he served in various chairs and on many committees. He presided as Most Wise Sovereign for the two years of 1947 and 1948.

The funeral services were held from St. Andrews United Church, Halifax, on June 27th and were conducted by Ill.˙.Bro.˙.W. Charles Anderson, B.A., B.D., 32°. Burial was in Camp Hill Cemetery.

Surviving Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Ashford is his widow (formerly Miss Caroline Tait of Saint John) to whom the deepest sympathy of the brethren in the Valley of Halifax and the membership of Supreme Council has been extended.

We mourn the passing of a true friend and brother.

C.L.E.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.DONALD FILMUR GIBSON, 33°

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Donald Filmur Gibson on July 2nd, 1956, following a severe heart attack.

Born on January the 6th, 1899, at St. Catharines, Ontario, he was the second son of Walter T. and Elizabeth (Hodgins) Gibson, and had resided in Tillsonburg since 1900. He was educated in the Tillsonburg Public and High Schools, the University of Toronto, where he received his B.A. degree at Victoria College in 1921. Following three years in Osgoode Hall he was called to the Bar in 1924 and was made a King's Counsel in 1945.

During the first World War he served in the R.C.A.F. in 1918. Active in the life of his community he was the Solicitor for a number of the municipalities as well as the town of Tillsonburg, and served as Mayor of the community in the year 1938. Such was the esteem in which

he was held that the flag on the town hall was flown at half mast when he passed away.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife the former Violet McQueen and two sons, Donald M., who was a partner with him in his business, and Walter Richard who is a teacher in the London East Collegiate; his two brothers, Russell E. Gibson 32° and Walter H. Gibson 33°.

His service to Freemasonry was very extensive. He received the Master Mason's degree in King Hiram Lodge No. 78 at Tillsonburg, March 4th, 1925; was made a Royal Arch Mason, March 18th, 1943, in Aylmer Chapter No. 81 at Aylmer, Ontario; a Knights Templar May 31st, 1943, Burleight Preceptory No. 21 at St. Thomas, Ontario; received the 14° November 23rd, 1942, in London Lodge of Perfection; the 18° November 22nd, 1943, in London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix; received 32° May 12th, 1944, in Moore Sovereign Consistory at Hamilton and was coroneted 33° Honorary Inspector-General, September 20th, 1955, at Vancouver, B.C.

He was Worshipful Master of King Hiram Lodge No. 78, Tillsonburg, Ontario, 1939; Grand Junior Warden, of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, July 16, 1942; appointed to the Board of General Purposes, in July, 1950 and again in 1952; was elected to that board in July, 1954, and had been nominated for re-election to the Board at the time of his death. He was a Charter Member of the Tillsonburg Chapter, Royal Arch Masons and also a Charter Member of the Woodstock Lodge of Perfection.

He had a warm and friendly personality, taking a very personal interest in the problems of his clients. He held the confidence of a great many people. He was an active supporter of any worth while community enterprise and contributed substantially in the assistance of young students who needed financial aid to complete their college work.

His hobby was horticulture, and there are a great many gardens throughout Ontario that have been brightened through his contribution of iris, gladioli and dahlias which were his particular interests. He was also a Member of Mocha Temple A.A.O.N.M.S., and just a month before his death had completed the Chairmanship of a Committee to raise funds for the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children. At the time of the Spring Ceremonial in Tillsonburg on June the first, he was one of a committee which presented the largest single contribution ever received by Mocha Temple for the work of the Shriners' Hospitals, and was largely responsible for the raising of this fund.

His warm personality and kindly friendship characterized his many and varied contacts in business, religion, Masonry, sports and family life.

He was a kindly and cultured gentleman and in every sense of the word a true Mason.

The service at the funeral home was conducted by two of his personal friends, Rev. Charles James 18° and Rev. John Doidge and the Masonic Service at the grave was taken by Very Rev. R. C. Brown 32°, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

The great number of friends and Brethren of the Masonic Fraternity who attended the funeral, were an eloquent tribute to the very high esteem in which he was held. He will be greatly missed in the community where he has been a wise counsellor and true friend to so many people, and as a wise and generous helper to so many of the youth of his community.

We pay tribute to a life well lived, and to Mrs. Gibson and his two sons we extend our sincere and heartfelt sympathy.

R.C.C.

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.JAMES WELLINGTON WHITE, 33°

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.James Wellington White 33°, passed away on Saturday, July 7th, 1956, at his home on Minerva Street in Huntsville, Ontario, after a very brief illness.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.White was born near Aurora in York County, October 4th, 1864, where he attended the local schools.

In his early twenties he entered the hardware business in Aurora and in 1888 with his brother established the White Brothers Hardware firm in Huntsville. This business was completely wiped out by fire in 1894 but was quickly re-established and remained active until its removal to Collingwood as White Brothers Wholesale Hardware Co., about the turn of the century.

In 1888 he married Miss Catharine L. Millard at Orillia and immediately settled in Huntsville where Mrs. White died in 1951. A son Allan T., owner-operator of the Huntsville Planing Mills and a daughter Mrs. Charles G. Shaw, (Marion) of Omemee, Ontario, survive him..

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.White was initiated in Unity Lodge No. 376 G.R.C., raised to the Third Degree June 24th, 1907. Was Worshipful Master in 1911 and retained his active interest therein. He received his 14° in Barrie Lodge of Perfection, June 27th, 1919. His 18° in Spry Chapter Rose Croix,

Barrie, November 16th, 1919. His 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, November 26th, 1920, and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° on October 1st, 1924, at Vancouver, B.C.

Ill.·.Bro.·.White was an active official of Trinity United Church, Huntsville, and served as a member of the local Municipal Council for several years.

Funeral services for our late Ill.·.Brother were held from Trinity United Church, and were in charge of Sov.·.Pr.·.Rev. Dr. Harold O. Hutcheson 18° The Masonic committal service was conducted by Unity Lodge No. 376 in Hutcheson Memorial Cemetery at Huntsville.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

C.J.A.

ILL.·.BRO.·.DONALD GRANT CAMPBELL, 33°

ILL.·.BRO.·.VICTOR E. PATTERSON, 33°

ILL.˙.BRO.˙.DONALD GRANT CAMPBELL, 33°

After a long illness, Illustrious Brother Donald Grant Campbell 33°, passed "beyond the Veil" at his home in Montreal on July 20th, 1956.

Ill.˙.Bro.˙.Campbell was born in Montreal on April 21st, 1883, the son of Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, D.D., once Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

He received his education in Montreal, graduating in Arts (B.A.) from McGill University in 1904, and M.D.C.M. from the same University in 1908. He interned at the old Montreal General Hospital, Montreal Maternity Hospital, and the Alexandra Hospital. He subsequently became Physician to the Montreal Maternity Hospital till the latter was absorbed into the Royal Victoria Hospital. He became Consulting Physician to the Montreal General Hospital and Physician-in-Chief at the Alexandra Hospital for contagious diseases. He was also a Lecturer in Therapeutics and Medicine at McGill University and was a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada.

Bro.˙.Campbell joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps in 1913, serving as Captain in the Expeditionary Force in 1914-1918 on Hospital and Examining duty throughout Canada.

His Masonic career follows:

Initiated in Craft Masonry in 1920 in The University Lodge No. 84, Montreal, becoming its Worshipful Master in 1929.

Made a Royal Arch Mason in Royal Albert Chapter No. 8, Montreal, on February 16th, 1931.

Received his degrees in the Scottish Rite in Montreal:

14°	January 25th, 1924
18°	April 9th, 1925
32°	March 5th, 1926

Was Most Wise Sovereign of Hochelaga Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1942-1943.

Was honoured by Supreme Council by being coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Ottawa on October 3rd, 1950.

He was also a member of the Royal Order of Scotland.

Having practiced medicine in Montreal for over 40 years, Bro.·. Campbell was one of the best known physicians in the City. His genial character and devotion to his patients made him beloved by all and respected by the entire community.

Ill.·.Bro.·.Campbell was married to Miss Sophie Edith Field of Montreal, who survives him together with one son and two daughters, to whom we extend our sincere sympathy.

The funeral was held on July 23rd, 1956, in the First Presbyterian Church, of which Bro.·.Campbell was a life-long member and where Bro.·. Campbell's father ministered for many years. The service was taken by Ill.·.Bro.·.Dr. Malcolm A. Campbell 33°, Minister of the Church. The large attendance at the funeral was a well-deserved tribute to the memory of a man "who went about doing good".

R.W.L.

ILL.·.BRO.·.VICTOR ETHELBERT PATTERSON, 33°

The unexpected decease of Ill.·.Bro.·.Victor Ethelbert Patterson 33°, on July 24th, 1956, was the cause of great sorrow and regret among his many friends and associates.

Brother Patterson was born on August 20th, 1892, at Tweedside, Ontario, but spent nearly all his life in Hamilton, where he received his later education at the Hamilton Collegiate.

After receiving his initiation into Masonry 1919 in St. John's Lodge No. 40, Hamilton, he served his lodge well in various capacities and became Worshipful Master in 1933. In 1950 he received Grand Lodge honours on his appointment as Assistant Grand Director of Ceremonies.

On December 3rd, 1929, Brother Patterson was made a member of Murton Lodge of Perfection, subsequently receiving his 18th Degree in Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 29th, 1930, and the 32nd Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on October 30th, 1931.

Our beloved Brother was elected Registrar of Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1945 and filled that office faithfully until his retirement in 1954. He was also made a Royal Arch Mason in The Hamilton Chapter No. 175 on April 18th, 1939. On October 14th, 1952, Brother Patterson was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° at Niagara Falls.

Prior to his retirement through ill-health, Brother Patterson had been associated with the Buntin-Gillies Company Limited at Hamilton, for over forty-five years where his faithful service and energy were known to all.

A devoted member of First United Church at Hamilton, our Brother served as Assistant Secretary of the Sunday School for many years and from which service he derived great enjoyment in assisting to instil true Christian principles in so many students.

Although of a retiring disposition, Brother "Vic" had one great hobby besides his Masonic duties. He had been an expert in the field of photography for many years and had often exhibited his work.

Following the funeral service at Dundas, which was so largely attended by his many Brethren and members of Supreme Council, Brother Patterson was laid to rest at Hamilton in Woodland Cemetery.

On June 16th, 1943, our late Brother was married to Anna Maud Holmes, who survives, and to her we tender our deepest sympathy, and share her sorrow.

While we truly regret our Brother's passing, he has left to us such numerous landmarks and remembrances in the works he so capably performed, his memory will be with us always. His devotion to the true way of life and the extension of Christian brotherhood will be a shining example to all those who profess their trust in a risen Emmanuel.

W.G.W.

Bennett, Allan Edward H. 18°, Vancouver, B.C.
Bergey, Milton Dudley 30°, Toronto, Ont.
Biggs, James Greer 32°, Fort William, Ont.
Binks, Harry Stuart 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
Bird, John Edward 18°, Fort William, Ont.
Bixel, Arthur Winlow 32°, London, Ont.
Black, James Edward 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Blow, George Richard 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Bongard, Robert Ross 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Bonney, Henry Anton 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Bourne, Herbert Cameron 32°, Montreal, Que.
Bracken, James Arthur 18°, Nelson, B.C.
Brighton, Rueben Earl 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Broad, James Henry 18°, Vernon, B.C.
Brooks, Caleb 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Brown, Ernest Albert 18°, Windsor, Ont.
Bruce, William Robert 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Bull, Richard Henry 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Bureau, George William 32°, Calgary, Alta.
Burns, Stanley Edwin 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Burrows, Robert Oliver 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Burt, Charlie 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Byers, George Morris 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Byers, Robert Henry 18°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Cade, Edward Grant 14°, Windsor, Ont.
Cain, Robert Francis 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Caley, Thomas Garton 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Cameron, Allan Donald 32°, Saint John, N.B.
Carey, Edmund 32°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Carlyle, William Levi 32°, Calgary, Alta.
Carr, Charles Edward Albert 30°, Hamilton, Ont.
Carr, Cornelius Benjamin 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Carson, John Hugh 32°, Montreal, Que.
Casteel, John Foster 32°, Calgary Alta.
Cawker, Elisha Frank 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Child, James 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Chisholm, John Larker 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Chorley, Frederick 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Clark, John Etter 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Clark, Samuel 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Clemens, Guy 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Clendinnen, Ivan Carman 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Cloke, Frederick 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Cobb, George 14°, Winnipeg, Man .
Colman, Roland 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Cooper, Ewart Leonard 14°, Chatham, Ont.
Cooper, Hugh Ashton 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Cooper, William Thomas 14°, Hamilton, Ont.

Cope, Charles Henry 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Copeland, James Coulter 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Crammond, William Alexander 32°, Montreal, Que.
Creen, James Franklin 30°, Hamilton, Ont.
Croome, Horace Arthur 18°, Regina, Sask.
Culbert, Charles Gordon 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Cullen, John Richardson 19°, Halifax, N.S.
Cullis, Harry Miles 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Cummer, Charles Sydney 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
Currie, Earl Stanley 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Currie, William Roger 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Darby, Charles Alfred 32°, Guelph, Ont.
Davey, Montague 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Davidson, Alexander 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Davidson, Charles Edward 18°, London, Ont.
Davies, William 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Dawson, George Henry 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Deisher, Walter Nice 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
Denny, James Davidson 32°, Regina, Sask.
Detlor, George Hill 18°, London, Ont.
Dickey, William John 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Dickson, Archibald Chester 18°, Toronto, Ont.
Dietrich, Persie Gardiner 14°, Guelph, Ont.
Dillon, John William 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Dingle, John Wedlake 32°, Calgary, Alta.
Dorrett, Sidney George 18°, Brandon, Man.
Drake, William John 14°, Summerside, P.E.I.
Drummond, James 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Eagle, Frederick George 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Eckert, Leslie Snyder 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Elliott, George Andrew 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Ellston, Charles Howard 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Embree, Merton Byers 14°, Nelson, B.C.
Ernst, George Leonard 32°, Guelph, Ont.
Fairley, James 18°, Calgary, Alta.
Fanning, John Douglas 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
Farwell, George McGill 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Fellows, William Risley 18°, Chatham, Ont.
Ferguson, Robert George 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Fitzpatrick, Rowland 32°, Guelph, Ont.
Flood, Albert James 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Floyd, Russell 32°, Guelph, Ont.
Forbes, Robert John 14°, Nelson, B.C.
Forster, Cyril 32°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Foster, Robert Ross 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Foucar, Walter K. 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
Fountain, Roy 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Freeman, Fenton F. 18°, Toronto, Ont.

Lower, Frederick Charles 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Luhrman, Charles Frederick 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Lyon, Robert 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
MacNab, Alpine 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
MacNeil, George Walter 18°, Peterborough, Ont.
MacOdrum, Murdoch Maxwell 32°, Ottawa, Ont.
MacQuarrie, James Robert 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
Mahoney, Harley 18°, Guelph, Ont.
Maitland, Charles William 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Males, Charles Nugent 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Malthouse, George Arnold 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Mantle, Thomas Henry 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Marshall, William 32°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
Martin, Leonard George 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Mason, Earl Lloyd 32°, Windsor, Ont.
Massie, Douglas William 32°, Montreal, Que.
Matthews, Elwin Bramon 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Maybee, Russell Bertrand 14°, Fort William, Ont.
Maynard, Albert Robson 32°, Barrie, Ont.
McArthur, Alexander Donald 18°, Barrie, Ont.
McBurney, Harry Alexander 18°, Guelph, Ont.
McCabe, John Wellington 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
McCauley, George Francis 18°, Moose Jaw, Sask.
McCombe, David James 14°, Regina, Sask.
McCrea, George Locke 32°, Toronto, Ont.
McCullough, Lorne 32°, Edmonton, Alta.
McDiarmid, Stuart Stanley 32°, Nelson, B.C.
McGalliard, Hugh 18°, North Bay, Ont.
McGill, Wilson Alexander 32°, Vernon, B.C.
McGowan, Robert J. 14°, Toronto, Ont.
McGuire, George Albert 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
McHattie, Harry Archibald 14°, Toronto, Ont.
McKay, Donald Edward 32°, Fort William, Ont.
McKenzie, John R. 32°, Regina, Sask.
McKibbin, Arthur Forsythe 32°, Calgary, Alta.
McKinnon, John Alexander 14°, Guelph, Ont.
McKone, John Alexander 14°, Peterborough, Ont.
McLaughlin, John A. 14°, Barrie, Ont.
McLaughlin, Norman 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
McMillan, James Walter 18°, Guelph, Ont.
McMillan, Ritchie Alexander 18°, Winnipeg, Man.
McNary, John Berthlone 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
McPhail, John Alexander 18°, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
McPherson, John Henry 18°, Hamilton, Ont.
McQuire, Adam Henry 18°, Chatham, Ont.
McRae, Alexander C. 14°, Barrie, Ont.
Mennie, David 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Mercer, Robert Allan 14°, Woodstock, Ont.

Merrett, Cecil Brownlow 32°, Peterborough, Ont.
Mikel, Charles G. 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Mikel, George Ridley 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Milks, William Asahel 18°, Ottawa, Ont.
Millar, Herbert John 14°, Saskatoon, Sask.
Miller, James 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Mitchell, Alexander Bruce 32°, Calgary, Alta.
Mitchell, Thomas Syme 32°, Montreal, Que.
Monsour, Ryzk 14°, North Bay, Ont.
Moore, John Leslie 32°, Barrie, Ont.
Morgan, White Burton 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Morison, Norman Mowatt 32°, Halifax, N.S.
Morris, Carl Fletcher 18°, North Bay, Ont.
Morrison, Angus Norman 14°, Halifax, N.S.
Morrison, Malcolm Donald 18°, Barrie, Ont.
Morrison, Thomas William 18°, Saint John, N.B.
Mortimer, Joseph Edward 32°, Kingston, Ont.
Moses, Daniel David 14°, Victoria, B.C.
Moyer, Lloyd D. 14°, Regina, Sask.
Mudge, Frederick Edward 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Mulholland, Harry Ellwood 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Mulligan, William James 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Mullin, James Huerner 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Murdoch, Joseph Roy 14°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Neale, Stanley Hubert 32°, Hamilton, Ont.
Neelands, Gordon Beverley 32°, Regina, Sask.
Neil, Joseph 14°, Fort William, Ont.
Neill, Norman Henry 32°, Winnipeg, Man.
Newlands, John 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Nichols, Emerson 18°, London, Ont.
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Pickett, John Harvey 32°, Hamilton, Ont.

White, Angus Currie 32°, Fort William, Ont.
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White, Reginald 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Wilkinson, Francis James 14°, Hamilton, Ont.
Will, William Osler 14°, Fort William, Ont.
Williams, Gordon C. 32°, Toronto, Ont.
Williamson, Joseph 32°, Regina, Sask.
Willis, William H. 18°, London, Ont.
Willson, Harold Erwin 32°, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Wilson, Charles William 32°, Moose Jaw, Sask.
Wilson, John Shaw 32°, Vancouver, B.C.
Wilson, Melville William 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Wilson, Robert 32°, Montreal, Que.
Wilson, Sydney Lancelotte 18°, Victoria, B.C.
Wooliver, Walter Willis 32°, London, Ont.
Young, Andrew 14°, Ottawa, Ont.
Young, Russell Alexander 14°, Toronto, Ont.
Young, Thomas Cockburn 14°, Toronto, Ont.

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Oct. 16, 1874, to Jan. 13, 1882
Died 13th January, 1882.

WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON
Jan. 13, 1882, to Oct. 21, 1886
Died 9th October, 1893.

JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS
Oct. 21, 1886, to Oct. 27, 1892
Died 10th July, 1913.

JOHN WALTER MURTON
Oct. 27, 1892, to Oct. 23, 1898
Died 23rd October, 1898.

ISAAC HENRY STEARNS
Oct. 26, 1898, to Oct. 27, 1904
Died 15th February, 1921.

SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON
Oct. 27, 1904, to Oct. 23, 1913
Oct. 26, 1922, to Oct. 25, 1923
Died 3rd June, 1929.

BENJAMIN ALLEN
Oct. 23, 1913, to Oct. 23, 1919
Died 10th April, 1920.

JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON
Oct. 23, 1919, to Oct. 26, 1922
Oct. 25, 1923, to Oct. 8, 1925
Died 16th Dec., 1931.

ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER
Oct. 8th, 1925, to Oct. 3rd, 1934
Died 7th May, 1938.

WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE
Oct. 3rd, 1934, to Oct. 2nd, 1940
April 19th, 1942, to Oct. 7th, 1942.
Died 27th June, 1947.

JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND
Oct. 2nd, 1940, to April 18th, 1942
Died 18th April, 1942.

DOUGLAS GORDON MCILWRAITH
Oct. 7th, 1942, to Feb. 2nd, 1948
Died 2nd February, 1948.

GEORGE HENRY ROSS
Feb. 3rd, 1948, to Feb. 14th, 1950.
Died 14th February, 1950.

DOUGLAS FRASER
Feb. 15th, 1950, to Oct. 15th, 1952.

CLARENCE MACLEOD PITTS
Oct. 15th, 1952, to Sept. 21st, 1955.

THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE
Sept. 21st, 1955.

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Charles Stanton Hamilton, Suite 930, 25 King St. W., Toronto 1, Ontario	Oct. 24, 1923	Sept. 4, 1935
Frank Armitage Copus, 681—4th Ave. W., Owen Sound, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1924	Sept. 4, 1935
Charles Laurie Ells, P.O. Box 770, Kentville, N.S.	Oct. 4, 1932	Oct. 2, 1940
Douglas Fraser, B.A., (Oxon.), Q.C., 93 Leopold Crescent, Regina, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1931	Oct. 2, 1940
Thomas Kingsmill Wade, O.B.E., 88 Richmond St. West, Toronto 1, Ontario	Oct. 4, 1932	Oct. 8, 1941
Stuart Harman Lees, 47 Main St. East, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934	Oct. 8, 1941
Reginald Francis Wright, Box 129, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1932	Oct. 8, 1941
James Alexander Simpson, M.D., 206 James Street South, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934	Oct. 7, 1942
Howard Brown Moore, 145 Yonge St., Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 2, 1934	Oct. 7, 1942
Clarence MacLeod Pitts, B.Sc., P.O. Box 374, Ottawa, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 7, 1942
Arthur Cross, C.A., 8 Richelieu Place, Montreal, Quebec	Oct. 6, 1936	Oct. 6, 1943
G. Fred Kingsmill, M.B.E., B.S.A., 130 Dundas St., London, Ontario	Sept. 12, 1939	Oct. 6, 1943

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Hugh Macdonald Dunlop, M.C., Sulphur Springs Road, Ancaster, Ontario	Oct. 4, 1938	Oct. 3, 1944
Charles Herbert Cunningham, C.E., B.A.Sc., P. O. Box 122, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 1, 1940	Oct. 2, 1946
William David Lawrence, Q.C., 304 Lindsay Bldg., Winnipeg, Manitoba	Oct. 1, 1945	Sept. 10, 1947
Richard Coulton Berkinshaw, C.B.E., B.A., LL.D., 315 Vesta Drive, Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 6, 1942	Oct. 6, 1948
John Robert Charles Evans, B.A., Ph.D., LL.D., Brandon College, Brandon, Manitoba	Oct. 3, 1933	Sept. 14, 1949
Reginald William Louthood, 1559 St. Mark Street, Montreal 25, Quebec	Sept. 9, 1947	Sept. 14, 1949
Howard Burton Macdonald, 624, 7th Ave. West, Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 9, 1947	Sept. 14, 1949
George Cleveland Derby, O.B.E., B.A., 2123 West 37th Ave., Vancouver 13, B.C.	Oct. 5, 1937	Oct. 4, 1950
Clarence McNaughton Steeves, B.A.I., M.Sc., LL.D., 163 King St. East, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1946	Oct. 4. 1950
Alexander George Storie, 447 Simcoe St. North, Oshawa, Ont	Oct. 2, 1934	Oct. 4, 1950
Ernest Burdette Thompson, P. O. Box 122, Hamilton, Ontario	Oct. 7, 1941	Oct. 4, 1950
William Addison Henry, B.A., M.D., C.M., Lacombe, Alberta	Oct. 14, 1952	Sept. 16, 1953
Donald Alexander Roy McCannel, B.Sc., 2708 Quinn Drive, Regina, Sask.	Oct. 1, 1946	Sept. 16, 1953

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Carroll Nelson Simpson, B.A.Sc., 205 Carling Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario	Sept. 13, 1949	Sept. 17, 1953
James McLean Marshall, 239 Kindersley Ave., Mount Royal, Montreal 16, Que.	Sept. 9, 1947	Oct. 6, 1954
Robert Barclay Pow, 322 Catherine St., Fort William, Ontario	Sept. 13, 1929	Sept. 21, 1955
Albert Edward Fowles, 23 Marlborough Ave., Halifax, Nova Scotia	Oct. 3, 1950	Sept. 13, 1956
John Rudd Rumball, M.A., Q.C., 100 Alexandra Blvd., Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 14, 1952	Sept. 13, 1956

PAST ACTIVE MEMBERS

	Date of 33rd Degree	Date of Active Membership
Charles Fenson Sanford, Q.C., 40 Orange Street, Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 4, 1927	Oct. 7, 1936
William Carey Ditmars, Room 307, 744 West Hastings St., Vancouver 1, B.C.	Oct. 22, 1913	Oct. 3, 1944
James Henry Winfield P. O. Box 201, Chester, Nova Scotia	Oct. 22, 1913	Oct. 25, 1917
Lewis Frederick Riggs, D.D.S., 51 Belmont St., Toronto, Ontario	Oct. 25, 1911	Jan. 23, 1918
Francis James Burd, C.B.E., "Vancouver Province", Vancouver, British Columbia	Oct. 22, 1913	Oct. 2, 1934
Reginald Vanderbilt Harris, M.A., D.C.L., Q.C., P. O. Box 214, Halifax, Nova Scotia	Oct. 4, 1932	Oct. 6, 1954

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF HONORARY MEMBERS BY PROVINCES

ALBERTA

Bannon, Samuel George
Blackie, Alexander Stuart
Booth, John
Bradley, Russell John
Christie, Ryerson Meyers
Cromie, George
Ellis, George Frederick
Empey, Waldo Ford
Follett, Joseph Vincent
Harper, William Henderson
Harris, Samuel
Howard, Harry Eastwood
Jackson, William Haine
Kavanagh, Frederick James
Little, David
Lord, Goldwin Smith
Macleod, Charles Malcolm
McIntyre, Morton Aylesworth
Mitchell, Ernest Harold
Paterson, Frank Walker
Pattison, Wesley Wintersteen
Peel, William Melville
Reid, Horace Philip
Skene, George Wilbert
Smith, Oliver Colville
Tharp, Ernest Stanley
Thomson, Richard Garfield
Wilson, William Ralph

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Adams, Beverley Mitchell
Boak, Eric Wellesley
Borden, Lorris Elijah
Caldwell, William Harvey
Cassady, George Livingstone
Coutts, Andrew
Harrison, Harry Douglas
Lefevre, Bernard Edward
MacKinnon, George Ernest Lawson
McDougall, Elwin George
Megaw, William Earle
Moffitt, John St. Clair Crymble
Murray, Charles Walter
Stewart, John Rupert
Tyre, William
Unsworth, William Preston Clark
Walker, Walter Mitchell
Wootton, Robert Alexander Burnie

MANITOBA

Adams, Alexander
Argue, Robert Fletcher
Bingeman, Milton Hallman
Cowan, Andrew George
Donovan, Maurice Stanton
Douglas, William
Gardiner, Arthur Bertram
Graham, William Paul
Grant, James Carson
Guest, Spencer Cox
Hall, Norman Macleod
Kerr, Hugh Murdoch
Mackie, William Alexander
Martin, William George
McDonald, Walter Clifton
McKinlay, James Duncan
Parker, Elbridge Doty
Prugh, William Albert
Reid, James Robert
Sanger, John William
Spearin, Charles Hartwell
Tennant, Ernest Robert
Wilson, George Allan

NEW BRUNSWICK

Britton, Harry Earle
Burns, Andrew Boyd
Duncan, James William
Hoyt, James Stanley
Ingraham, George Barlow
Lemmon, Albert Colburn
Morrison, Luke Stewart
Pickard, Harold Hastings
Robinson, Arthur Sagar
Ryder, Frank Arnold
Somerville, Donald Andrew

NOVA SCOTIA AND PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Avard, Norman Thompson
Chappell, Melbourne Russell
Clancy, Clyde Sinclair
Crease, Archibald
Dawson, Thomas Arthur
Hamilton, Howard Seymour
Jubien, Clifford Flohr
Macgillivray, Henry Darroch
MacKay, Alexander Murray
MacKinnon, Laughlin Mabon
Rankin, Robert James
Ryder, Walter Earl
Sieniewicz, Thaddeus Mark
Torey, Clifford Lewis
Van Iderstine, Frank Albert
Vincent, Earl Johnstone

QUEBEC

Atkinson, Bernard Veysey
Boyd, Leslie Hale
Bradford, Walter Russell
Buckland, Joseph Wellington
Campbell, Malcolm Arthur
Davis, Harry Norman
Hobbs, William Henry
Hurry, Alexander
Retallack, Garnet Shuter Lane
Rowat, Joseph
Simpson, Guy Francis
Witter, Donald Lloyd

SASKATCHEWAN

Bruce, Frederick Charles Henry
Campkin, Wilbert Lee
Carrothers, Ashton Dewart Cecil
Crandon, Charles Howland
Gass, James Alden
Holmes, Leroy
Irving, Alexander Jones
Kearney, Thomas William
Lackey, James Albert Bond
MacKenzie, John Alexander
Maxwell, Hilliard Scott
McIntosh, Alexander Lindsay
McKinnon, John Lachlan
Moffet, Thomas Henry
Peacock, Albert Everett
Robertson, Victor Lawrence
Rutherford, Henry Adelbert
Scott, Walter Barrett
Schmitt, Cecil Gilbert
Smith, Norman Sydney
Tate, William Bradshaw
Thornton, Louis Agustus
Weaver, Lincoln Ellis
Williams, Frederick Basford
Williamson, Frank Albert Wilbur
Woods, Adna Clifton

ONTARIO

Allen, Harry J.
Allison, Cyrus James
Anguish, John
Auld, Clarence Armstrong
Bailey, Cecil Addison
Ballantyne, Charles James Ripley
Ballstadt, Herman Albert F.
Batsford, Herbert Alfred
Bell, Clarence Bruce
Belsham, Frederick Edward
Bennett, Alvin Lewis
Bennetto, Frederick Royden
Blair, Willard Gibson
Bobier, Shirley Trivitt
Bovair, Zalmon Louis Hall
Boyle, Charles Joseph
Bradley, Walter Jenkins
Bray, Charles Andrew
Brisco, Ernst Clayton
Britton, George Tyte
Broadbent, James Travice
Brock, George Melbourne
Broughall, Lewis Wilmot Bovell
Browne, Carl Sanford
Browne, James Cameron
Bunker, William Gordon
Burch, Charles George
Burke, George Henry
Burns, Matthew Henry
Burrows, Earle Stanley
Byrne, Norman Warriner
Cairney, Hugh Moir
Call, Ernest Jones
Callaghan, John Clinton
Cameron, George Oliver
Campbell, Casius Elmer
Campbell, Percy Gerald Cadogan
Carlisle, Gordon Douglas
Chittick, Charles Leslie
Conger, Karl Bidwell
Conley, Clarence A. Gardiner
Conover, Reginald VanEvery
Cooke, Hugh George
Coombs, Archdale Stephenson
Crandall, Roy Carleton
Crawford, Elliott Cedric Alvin
Crockard, James Holmes
Crouch, Stanley Stuart
Cuddie, John Harold
Cumming, Walter Elwood
Cunningham, John
Curzon, Joseph
Darker, Frederick Murray
Deedman, Henry John Hugh
DeKleinhans, George
Dent, Cecil Morden
Dewart, John Alexander
Dillon, Ernest Macaulay
Dixon, Ewart Gladstone
Dobson, Herbert Victor
Downey, David Frederick Roscoe
Dunlop, William James
Dunlop, Wilson Earl
Eaid, Charles Roy
Eakin, Thomas
Easton, Beverly Everitt
Ellison, Frederick J.
Emery, George James
Evans, Joseph Austin
Felt, Albert Howard
Ferguson, John
Field, William
Fleming, Donald Methuen
Forbes, William Charles
Francis, Joseph Edward
French, Charles Garfield
Fulton, Alexander Mackenzie
George, James Trevethan
Gibson, James Hamilton
Gibson, Walter Hodgins
Goering, Albert Philippe Louis
Gordon, Willard Meredith
Graham, Arthur Russell
Graham, Samuel Jethro
Green, George Thomas
Grinyer, George Frederick
Hamilton, James Watts
Hamilton, Thomas David Clark

Harding, Elvin Lewis
Hart, Nelson Collins
Haviland, Arthur Richard
Hearn, Joseph Alonzo
Hedges, William Henry
Henderson, Frederick Lewis
Higginbottom, Charles Edward
Hill, Cecil James
Holbrook, John Howard
Hudson, Elmer Julian
Hunter, George Edward Morrison
Hurdman, Albert Frederick
Jackson, Herbert Busby
Jacob, George Edwin Adolph
Jannati, Abdeali Sherefali
Jannison, Percival Stanley
Jessup, Ray Rusk
Johnston, Harry Sinclair
Jones, William Alfred
Keirle, William Henry Thomas
Kennedy, Duncan Roy
Kennedy, William Alexander
Kenny, Charles Elmer
Kent, John Hubert
Kidd, James Harold
Kidd, Thomas Ashmore
King, Herman Samuel
King, Oscar Heuman
Kipp, William Harry
Landell, Charles Dalhousie
Lang, Robert Howard
Lawson, Frank
Lee, Percival John
Lees, Ralph Wilkinson
Lees, Thomas
Lees, Thomas Jack
Lochead, William Merton Overton
Love, Thomas Waggstaff
Lumsden, Arthur D
MacFarland, John Wilfrid
MacGregor, Arthur Emerson
MacKay, Kenneth
MacKewn, Charles Frederick
MacQuarrie, Archibald Henry
Macdonald, George Alexander
Maher, James Patterson
Marshall, Charles Frederick
Martin, Charles Frederick
Martin, Charles Hammond
Martin, George Alexander
Martyn, Harry Laishley
Matheson, Alexander MacKenzie
McCann, Thomas
McCleery, Edward Jenner
McConnell, Yorke
McCulloch, Harvey Frank
McFadden, Robert William Ernest
McFarlane, Alfred Irwin
McIntosh, Charles Roy
McIntyre, Duncan
McKee, Alexander Hamilton
McLaughlin, Leslie Ferguson
McRae, John Alexander
Meisner, Leslie Frederick
Melvin, John Patrick
Messer, William McKenzie
Millard, Frank Avery
Milne, Frederick
Minchinton, Harry
Moore, John Henry
Moors, Clarence Herbert
Morley, Wilfred Eades
Muir, William David
Murray, Alexander Clark
Ness, James Hanna
Newman, William Frederick
Nott, Benjamin Foss
Nugent, David Bertram
Olver, Edward Albert
Orr, Robinson T.
Overend, Walter Trevor
Palmer, Alfred Thomas Merton
Parker, Wesley Ross
Parkinson, Harry Simcoe
Patmore, DeForest Charles
Patterson, Bryson Clark
Rae, Kenneth McBeth
Rankin, Joseph
Rath, William Henry
Reany, George James Alexander

Reid, John Charles
Renison, Robert John
Riddell, John Ewen
Riddell, Willard Bruce
Robertson, Norman Roy
Rollo, Alexander Martin
Ross, Thomas Robert
Rudell, Matthew John
Rutherford, Ralph Hamilton
Ryerson, George Herbert
Sankey, Charles Alfred
Scace, Arthur Lawrence
Scace, William Bickell
Scythes, Edwin Campbell
Scythes, John Ardagh
Simpson, Thomas Hamilton
Sinfield, Harry Beardsmore
Smith, Albert John
Smith, Harold Clifton
Smith, Kenneth Roland
Smith, Samuel Stanley
Smith, Warren LaVerne
Sprules, Francis William
Stanton, Robert Moore
Stephens, George James Russell
Stewart, James Leslie
Strachan, William James
Sulman, Charles Douglas
Swann, Leslie Warren
Swinton, Robert
Tailby, Ernest
Tichborne, Thomas Grover C.
Trebell, James Vivian
Urquhart, Norman Currie
Vandrick, Joseph Frederick
Vila, Francis
Vila, Samuel
Waddell, John Albert
Waite, Charles Bertram
Walsh, Stanley Young
Welby, Wilbert George
Wellington, Howard Russell
Wheable, Geoffrey Alfred
Whytock, Arthur Beaton
Wight, Cecil Douglas
Williams, Frank Smith
Winters, James Sidney
Wright, William Lockridge
Young, William Harold
Younge, James Watson

HONORARY MEMBERS AT LARGE

At Large By Virtue of Article 16

Banks, Thomas Herbert
Broderick, Christopher John
Coleman, Arthur Edmund
Ewart, McLaren
Johnston, Harold Edward
Martland, John
Matheson, Alexander Dawson
Moffat, Lindsay Clifton
Sanderson, David Gordon Percy
Scott, Harold Bruce

At Large By Virtue of Article 17

MacLaren, David Laurence
Paterson, Norman McLeod
Martin, William Melville

HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33°

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Edward Albert Olver	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 27, 1920
William Bickell Scace	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 26, 1921
Edward Jenner McCleery	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 26, 1921
William Bradshaw Tate	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 26, 1921
Walter Elwood Cumming	Parry Sound, Ont.	Oct. 24, 1923
Percival John Lee	Detroit, Mich.	Oct. 24, 1923
Alexander Hamilton McKee, B.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1924
DeForest Charles Patmore	Orillia, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1924
Robinson T. Orr	London, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1924
Horace Philip Reid	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 1, 1924
Herman Samuel King	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Percy Gerald Cadogan Campbell, M.A., LL.D.	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Joseph Austin Evans, M.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Albert Philippe Louis Goering	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Frederick Royden Bennetto, M.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Wm. Merton Overton Lochead, M.A.	Kitchener, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1925
Charles Howland Crandon	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 4, 1927
Hon. William Melville Martin, B.A., LL.D., Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 2, 1928
John Alexander McRae, M.A., Ph.D., LL.D.	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1928
Samuel Vila	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Elliott Cedric Alvin Crawford, M.D., C.M.	Madoc, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1929
Oscar Heuman King, B.A., LL.B.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1930
Frank Avery Millard, M.D.	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1931
Rev. Malcolm Arthur Campbell, D.D.	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 6, 1931
McLaren Ewart, B.Sc.	Medicine Hat, Alta.,	Oct. 6, 1931
Rev. Charles Elmer Kenny, B.A., D.D.	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Benjamin Foss Nott, D.D.S.	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1932
Laughlin Mabon MacKinnon	Montague, P.E.I.	Oct. 3, 1933
Karl Bidwell Conger	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 2, 1934
Rt. Rev. Lewis Wilmot Bovell Broughall, M.A., D.D., LL.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 3, 1935
William Henry Hedges	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
Rev. Alexander Dawson Matheson, M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
William Henry Rath	London, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1936
John Lachlan McKinnon, B.A., B.Ed.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 6, 1936
Thomas Lees	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
William Field	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Arthur Beaton Whytock, B.A., M.D., M.R.C.S. (Eng.), F.A.C.S.	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1937
George Melbourne Brock	St. Catharines, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Arthur D. Lumsden	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
John Ewen Riddell	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Edwin Campbell Scythes	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 4, 1938
Cecil Morden Dent	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Francis William Sprules	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
William McKenzie Messer	London, Ont.	Sept. 12, 1939
Alexander Hurry	Westmount, Que.	Sept. 12, 1939
Andrew George Cowan	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
Rev. Robert Fletcher Argue, M.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Melville Peel	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1939
William Ralph Wilson	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 12, 1939
William James Dunlop, B.A., B.Paed, LL.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Arthur Russell Graham	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1940
Lorris Elijah Borden, M.D.	Nelson, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1940
George Livingstone Cassady, Q.C.	New Westminster	Oct. 7, 1941
George James Russell Stephens	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
David Bertram Nugent, M.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Harry Minchinton	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Archibald H. MacQuarrie, C.E., B.A.Sc.	Windsor, Ont.	Oct. 7, 1941
Harold Edward Johnston, D.D.S.	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 7, 1941
Walter Barrett Scott, B.A., Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 7, 1941
John Harold Cuddie	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
James Watts Hamilton	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
Charles Hammond Martin	Simcoe, Ont.	Oct. 6, 1942
George DeKleinhans	Kitchener, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Henry Adelbert Rutherford, Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1943
Luke Stewart Morrison	Fredericton, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1943
Joseph Rowat	Westmount, Que.	Oct. 5, 1943
Robert Moore Stanton	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Rev. William Harold Young, M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Stanley Stuart Crouch, D.D.S.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Harry J. Allen	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
Nelson Collins Hart, M.A.	London, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1943
James Harold Kidd	Burritt's Rapids, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Henry John Hugh Deedman	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Charles Douglas Sulman	Chatham, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
Frederick Lewis Henderson, V.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1944
George Ernest Lawson MacKinnon, M.D.	Cranbrook, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
William Preston Clark Unsworth	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 3, 1944
Alexander Jones Irving	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1944
Christopher John Broderick	Portland, Ore.	Oct. 3, 1944

Name	Residence	Received 33°
Ernest Macaulay Dillon, Q.C.	Cooksville, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
David Frederick Roscoe Downey, B.A., B.Paed.	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Charles George Burch	St. Catharines, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Charles Edward Higginbottom, F.C.I.S.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Francis Vila	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Robert Howard Lang	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Thomas Green	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Roy Carleton Crandall	Tillsonburg, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
Joseph Edward Francis	Thornhill, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1945
William Henry Hobbs	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 1, 1945
James Stanley Hoyt	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1945
Clifford Lewis Torey	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 1, 1945
Clifford Flohr Jubien	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Frederick Ellis	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 1, 1945
John Martland, LL.B., F.R.A.I.C.	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1945
George Tyte Britton	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
John Henry Moore	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Robert William Ernest McFadden, M.A. B.Sc., B.Paed.	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Abdeali Sherefali Jannati, B.A.Sc.	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Alfred Sankey, M.Sc., Ph.D.	St. Catharines, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Norman Roy Robertson, B.A.Sc., Q.C.	Walkerton, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Rev. Thomas Eakin, M.A., Ph.D., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
James Vivian Trebell	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Joseph Rankin	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Andrew Bray	Riverside, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
George Alexander Macdonald	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
Albert John Smith	London, Ont.	Oct. 1, 1946
David Gordon Percy Sanderson	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 1, 1946
Thomas Henry Moffet, C.A.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 1, 1946
James Duncan McKinlay	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 1, 1946
Charles Hartwell Spearin	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 1, 1946
Andrew Boyd Burns	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 1, 1946
Elbridge Doty Parker, M.A.	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 9, 1947
William Earle Megaw	Vernon, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1947
Andrew Coutts	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 9, 1947
Charles Roy Eaid, Phm.B.	S. Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
John Charles Reid	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Clarence A. Gardiner Conley	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Walter Jenkins Bradley	London, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Ernest Jones Call	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
John Hubert Kent	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Charles Dalhousie Landell	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947

Name	Residence	Received 33°
George Alexander Martin	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Leslie Ferguson McLaughlin	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Thomas Ashmore Kidd	Kingston, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
William James Strachan	Fort William, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Alexander Mackenzie Fulton, B.A., Q.C.	Lindsay, Ont.	Sept. 9, 1947
Frank Albert Wilbur Williamson	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1947
Alexander Lindsay McIntosh	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1947
Leroy Holmes	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 9, 1947
Howard Seymour Hamilton	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 9, 1947
Rev. Arthur Edmund Coleman	Saint John, N.B.	Sept. 9, 1947
Cyrus James Allison	Barrie, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Wilson Earl Dunlop	Dundas, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Charles Garfield French, B.A., LL.B., Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
James Hamilton Gibson	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Edward Morrison Hunter	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Yorke McConnell	Aylmer, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Frederick Milne	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
M. Rev. Robert John Renison, M.A., D.D.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Willard Bruce Riddell	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Norman Currie Urquhart, C.B.E.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Stanley Young Walsh, M.D.	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1948
Leslie Hale Boyd, Q.C.	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 5, 1948
Albert Colburn Lemmon	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1948
Frank Arnold Ryder	Moncton, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1948
Archibald Crease	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1948
Archdeacon Walter Earl Ryder	Dartmouth, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1948
Arthur Bertram Gardiner	Winnipeg, Man	Oct. 5, 1948
Hugh Murdoch Kerr	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
William Alexander Mackie	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Cromie	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
George Wilbert Skene, B.A., Q.C.	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
Ernest Stanley Tharp	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1948
Ashton Dewart Cecil Carrothers, Q.C.	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 5, 1948
Shirley Trivitt Bobier	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Gordon Bunker	Oshawa, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Charles Leslie Chittick	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Reginald VanEvery Conover	Brampton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Harry Kipp	London, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Arthur Emerson MacGregor, B.A.Sc.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
James Patterson Maher	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
William Frederick Newman	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Matthew John Rudell, D.D.S.	Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Charles Bertram Waite, M.D.	Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 13, 1949
Guy Francis Simpson, B.A.	Quebec, Que.	Sept. 13, 1949

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Earl Johnstone Vincent	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 13, 1949
Eric Wellesley Boak, B.A., M.D., C.M.	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1949
Walter Mitchell Walker	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 13, 1949
Waldo Ford Empey	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 13, 1949
Clarence Armstrong Auld	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Carl Stanford Browne	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
John Cunningham	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Joseph Curzon	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil James Hill	London, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Albert Frederick Hurdman	Mattawa, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Herbert Busby Jackson	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3. 1950
Ray Rusk Jessup	Sudbury, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
William Alexander Kennedy	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Frank Lawson	London, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Clarence Herbert Moors	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Bryson Clark Patterson, M.D.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Thomas Hamilton Simpson, B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
John Albert Waddell	Brantford, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Wilbert George Welby, B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil Douglas Wight	Ottawa, Ont	Oct. 3, 1950
Hon. David Laurence MacLaren	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 3, 1950
Norman Thompson Avard, B.A., LL.D.	Amherst, N.S.	Oct. 3, 1950
William Douglas	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
Norman Macleod Hall, O.B.E., B.Sc.	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
John William Sanger	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 3, 1950
Morton Aylesworth McIntyre, D.D.S.	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1950
Oliver Colville Smith	Calgary, Alta.	Oct. 3, 1950
Frederick Charles Henry Bruce	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
Thomas William Kearney	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
Cecil Gilbert Schmitt, LL.B., Q.C.	Saskatoon, Sask.	Oct. 3, 1950
James Travice Broadbent	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
George Henry Burke	Port Arthur, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Matthew Henry Burns	London, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
George Oliver Cameron	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Holmes Crockard	Sarnia, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick Murray Darker	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Percival Stanley Jannison	S. Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Sinclair Johnston	Lindsay, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Laishley Martyn, B.A., B.Paed.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Leslie Frederick Meisner	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Hanna Ness	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
John Ardagh Scythes	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Leslie Warren Swann	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951
Robert Swinton	Orillia, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1951

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Bernard Veysey Atkinson	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 11, 1951
Alexander Murray MacKay	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 11, 1951
William Paul Graham	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Carson Grant	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Robert Reid, B.A.	Brandon, Man.	Sept. 11, 1951
Harry Eastwood Howard, F.C.A.	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick James Kavanagh	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
Richard Garfield Thomson	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1951
James Albert Bond Lackey, Phm.B.	Estevan, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Albert Everett Peacock, B.Sc., B.Paed.	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Louis Agustus Thornton, B.A., B.Sc.	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Frederick Basford Williams	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 11, 1951
Thomas Herbert Banks	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Herbert Alfred Batsford	Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Clarence Bruce Bell	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Milton Hallman Bingeman	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Booth	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
Ernst Clayton Brisco	Chatham, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Casius Elmer Campbell	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Norman Davis	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 14, 1952
Ewart Gladstone Dixon, M.C., B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Ferguson	Belmont, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Samuel Jethro Graham, D.D.S.	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
William Henry Thomas Keirle	St. George, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Duncan Roy Kennedy, Q.C.	Ottawa, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Goldwin Smith Lord, M.A., LL.D.	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
Thomas McCann	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Alfred Irwin McFarlane	Port Arthur, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Alexander MacKenzie	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 14, 1952
Charles Frederick Marshall, B.A.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Charles Frederick Martin	Walkerville, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Rev. William George Martin, D.D.	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 14, 1952
Walter Trevor Overend	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Simcoe Parkinson, Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Hastings Pickard	Fredericton, N.B.	Oct. 14, 1952
Kenneth McBeth Rae	Kingsville, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
George James Alexander Reany	Aldershot, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Arthur Sagar Robinson, M.A., LL.D.	Moncton, N.B.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Bruce Scott	Red Deer, Alta.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harry Beardsmore Sinfield	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Harold Clifton Smith	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
Kenneth Roland Smith	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
William Tyre	Vancouver, B.C.	Oct. 14, 1952
Lincoln Ellis Weaver	Regina, Sask.	Oct. 14, 1952

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Robert Alexander Burnie Wootton	Victoria, B.C.	Oct. 14, 1952
Rt. Rev. Wm. Lockridge Wright, D.D., D.C.L.	S. Ste. Marie, Ont.	Oct. 14, 1952
John Anguish	Simcoe, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Charles Joseph Boyle	Fort William, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Russell John Bradley	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 15, 1953
James Cameron Browne	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Joseph Wellington Buckland	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 15, 1953
Frederick J Ellison	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
George James Emery	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Joseph Vincent Follett, M.D.	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 15, 1953
James Trevethan George	Port Hope, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
George Frederick Grinyer	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Thomas David Clark Hamilton	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
William Henderson Harper	Calgary, Alta.	Sept. 15, 1953
Harry Douglas Harrison	Nelson, B.C.	Sept. 15, 1953
George Edwin Adolph Jacob	Kitchener, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Hilliard Scott Maxwell	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 15, 1953
Alexander Martin Rollo	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Thomas Robert Ross	Fort William, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Ralph Hamilton Rutherford	Dundas, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
George Herbert Ryerson	Brantford, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Norman Sydney Smith	Borden, Sask.	Sept. 15, 1953
James Leslie Stewart	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Ernest Tailby	Kitchener, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Ernest Robert Tennant	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 15, 1953
Geoffrey Alfred Wheable, B.A., LL.D.	London, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Frank Smith Williams	Fort William, Ont.	Sept. 15, 1953
Donald Lloyd Witter	Montreal, Que.	Sept. 15, 1953
Adna Clifton Woods, Phm.B.	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 15, 1953
Alexander Adams	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1954
Cecil Addison Bailey	Pembroke, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Charles James Ripley Ballantyne	Kapuskasing, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Alexander Stuart Blackie	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1954
Earle Stanley Burrows, D.D.S.	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Norman Warriner Byrne, Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Gordon Douglas Carlisle	Peterborough, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Melbourne Russell Chappell	Sydney, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1954
Clyde Sinclair Clancy	Halifax, N.S.	Oct 5, 1954
Thomas Arthur Dawson	Tryon, P.E.I.	Oct. 5, 1954
Maurice Stanton Donovan, C.A.	Brandon, Man.	Oct. 5, 1954
James William Duncan	Saint John, N.B.	Oct. 5, 1954
Donald Methuen Fleming, B.A., LL.B., Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954

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William Charles Forbes	St. Thomas, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Spencer Cox Guest	Winnipeg, Man.	Oct. 5, 1954
Samuel Harris	High Prairie, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1954
Joseph Alonzo Hearn	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
William Haine Jackson	Innisfail, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1954
William Alfred Jones, O.B.E., V.D.,C.D., M.D., F.R.C.P. (C), F.F.R., F.A.C.R.	Kingston, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Ralph Wilkinson Lees	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Henry Darroch Macgillivray, M.B.E.	St. John's, Nfld.	Oct. 5, 1954
Alexander MacKenzie Matheson, B.A., LL.B., Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Harvey Frank McCulloch, B.A., Q.C.	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Charles Roy McIntosh	Oshawa, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Lindsay Clifton Moffat, M.M., C.D.	Brandon, Man	Oct. 5, 1954
William David Muir	Hamilton, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Alexander Clark Murray, Phm.B.	Woodstock, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Alfred Thomas Merton Palmer	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
William Wesley Ross Parker	North Bay, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Norman McLeod Paterson	Fort William, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Wesley Wintersteen Pattison	Edmonton, Alta.	Oct. 5, 1954
Garnet Shuter Lane Retallack	Montreal, Que.	Oct. 5, 1954
Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz, M.D., F.R.C.P. (C)	Halifax, N.S.	Oct. 5, 1954
Samuel Stanley Smith	Guelph, Ont.	Oct. 5, 1954
Beverley Mitchell Adams, Phm.B.	Wells, B.C.	Sept. 20, 1955
Samuel George Bannan, Q.C.	Blairmore, Alta.	Sept. 20, 1955
Walter Russell Bradford, B.A.	Granby, Que.	Sept. 20, 1955
William Harvey Caldwell, Phm.B.	Vancouver, B.C.	Sept. 20, 1955
Wilbert Lee Campkin	Regina, Sask.	Sept. 20, 1955
John Alexander Dewart	Peterborough, Ont.	Sept 20, 1955
Beverly Everitt Easton, B.S.A.	Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
Albert Howard Felt	Barrie, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
James Alden Gass	Moose Jaw, Sask.	Sept. 20, 1955
Walter Hodgins Gibson	Tillsonburg, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
Elmer Julian Hudson	Port Nelson, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
George Barlow Ingraham	Saint John, N.B.	Sept. 20, 1955
Bernard Edward Lefevre	Victoria, B.C.	Sept. 20, 1955
David Little	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 20, 1955
John Wilfrid Macfarland	Kingston, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
Walter Clifton McDonald, B.A.	Roland, Man.	Sept. 20, 1955
Elwin George McDougall	Vancouver, B..C	Sept. 20, 1955
Duncan McIntyre	Collingwood, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
John St. Clair Crymble Moffitt	Vancouver, B..C	Sept. 20, 1955
Charles Walter Murray	Vancouver, B..C	Sept. 20, 1955

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William Albert Prugh	Brandon, Man.	Sept. 20, 1955
Victor Lawrence Robertson	Saskatoon, Sask.	Sept. 20, 1955
John Rupert Stewart	Vancouver, B..C	Sept. 20, 1955
James Watson Younge	London, Ont.	Sept. 20, 1955
Herman Albert Frank Ballstadt	S. Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Frederick Edward Belsham	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Alvin Lewis Bennett	Galt, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Willard Gibson Blair	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Zalmon Louis Hall Bovair	Newmarket, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Harry Earle Britton, M.D., C.M., F.A.C.S.	Moncton, N.B.	Sept. 11, 1956
Hugh Moir Cairney	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
John Clinton Callaghan, B.Sc.	Dundas, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Ryerson Meyers Christie, B.A.Sc.	Cardston, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1956
Hugh George Cooke	Kingston, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Archdale Stephenson Coombs	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Herbert Victor Dobson, B.A., M.B., M.S., F.A.C.P.	Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Willard Meredith Gordon, B.A., Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Elvin Lewis Harding	Niagara Falls, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Arthur Richard Haviland	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
John Howard Holbrook, M.D.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Thomas Jack Lees, R.O.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Thomas Waggstaff Love	Fort William, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Kenneth MacKay	Fort William, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Charles Frederick MacKewn	London, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Charles Malcolm Macleod, B.A., Q.C.	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1956
John Patrick Melvin	Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Ernest Harold Mitchell	Edmonton, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1956
Wilfrid Eades Morley	S. Ste. Marie, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Frank Walker Paterson	Lethbridge, Alta.	Sept. 11, 1956
Robert James Rankin	Halifax, N.S.	Sept. 11, 1956
Arthur Lawrence Scace, B.A., Q.C.	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Warren LaVerne Smith	London, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Donald Andrew Somerville, D.D.S.	Bristol, N.B.	Sept. 11, 1956
Thomas Grover Cleveland Tichborne	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Joseph Frederick Vandrick, Phm.B.	Hamilton, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
Frank Albert VanIderstine	Charlottetown, P.E.I.	Sept. 11, 1956
Howard Russell Wellington	Windsor, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956
George Allan Wilson	Winnipeg, Man.	Sept. 11, 1956
James Sidney Winters	Toronto, Ont.	Sept. 11, 1956

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Melvin Maynard Johnson, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

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George E. Bushnell, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, P.˙.Lieut.˙.Commander, Supreme Council for Scotland.

Raymond F. Brooke, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council for Ireland.

Frederic H. Stevens, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of The Republic of the Philippines.

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N. Garcia Baptista, Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of The Republic of Venezuela.

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Saltoun, Grand Chancellor, Supreme Council for Scotland.

Thomas C. Law, Active Member, Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E., M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of England and Wales, etc.

Luther A. Smith, M.˙.P.˙.Sovereign Grand Commander, Supreme Council of the Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

Constituent Bodies under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Council

CONSISTORIES

Name	Where Situated	Commander-in-Chief	Grand Secretary	Address of Grand Secretary
Moore	Hamilton, Ont.	H. B. Jackson	W. F. Newman	P. O. Box 122
Montreal	Montreal, Que.	A. T. Sargent	G. S. L. Retallack	4056 Beaconsfield Ave.
New Brunswick	Saint John, N.B.	Wm. R. Tippett	R. D. Magee	Box 430
Nova Scotia	Halifax, N.S.	Robert H. Cordes	H. Earl Roche	18 Walnut St.
Manitoba	Winnipeg, Man.	W. A. McKnight	Oscar F. Kay	Masonic Temple.
British Columbia	Vancouver, B.C.	Frederick Sangster	John R. Stewart	626 West Pender St.
Alberta	Edmonton, Alta.	R. J. Bradley	John Booth	10318 100th Ave.
Saskatchewan	Regina, Sask.	John McIntosh	Thos. G. Harper	P. O. Box 901
North Star	Fort William, Ont.	R. B. Pow	Harley W. Paul	P. O. Box 251

CHAPTERS OF ROSE CROIX

Name	Where Situated	Meeting Day	M.·.W.·.Sov.·.	Registrar	Address of Registrar
Hamilton	Hamilton, Ont.	4th Tues.	K. M. Robinson	W. G. Welby	P. O. Box 122
London	London, Ont.	4th Mon.	C. L. Strachan	W. J. Bradley	Rm. 3, 428 Richmond St.
Toronto	Toronto, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	J. Fred Campbell	E. J. Call	784 Logan Ave.
Rose of Sharon	Kingston, Ont.	4th Thurs.	Lloyd A. Munro	W. H. Gummer	242 Westdale Ave.
Spry	Barrie, Ont.		F. D. Shannon	G. O. Cameron	107 Collier St.
Murray	Ottawa, Ont.	4th Mon.	R. D. Boyle	E. J. McCleery	145 Patterson Ave.
Hochelaga	Montreal, Que.		H. L. Pritchard	G. S. L. Retallack.	4056 Beaconsfield Ave.
Quebec	Quebec, Que.		G. W. Blackburn	W. Worwood	P. O. Box 82, Charny, Que.
Harington	Saint John, N.B.	3rd Mon.	Rev. A. E. Coleman	R. D. Magee	P. O. Box 430
Keith	Halifax, N.S.	3rd Thurs.	H. W. MacDonald	H. Earl Roche	18 Walnut St.
Bethesda	Winnipeg, Man.	4th Frid.	Frank G. Lamont	Oscar F. Kay	Masonic Temple.
Vancouver	Vancouver, B.C.		W. R. Tait	J. R. Stewart	626 West Pender St.
Mizpah	Edmonton, Alta.	3rd Frid.	David Little	John Booth	10318 - 100th Ave.
Guelph	Guelph, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	J. Curzon	S. S. Smith	Apt. 3, 215 Woolwich St.
Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie	3rd Wed.	William Johnson	Harry Drackley	1630 Queen St. E.
Regina	Regina, Sask.	2nd Frid.	W. L. Campkin	T. G. Harper	P. O. Box 901
Nanna-Bijou	Fort William, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	E. E. Luck	H. W. Paul	P. O. Box 251
Windsor	Windsor, Ont.	4th Tues.	R. J. Ridley	L. F. Meisner	635 London St. E.
Delta	Calgary, Alta.		Murray B. Lloy	Geo. Cromie	206 Anderson Apts.
Victoria	Victoria, B.C.		F. R. Jewkes	J. T. Clark	1345 Monterey Ave.
Brandon	Brandon, Man.	3rd Thurs.	H. L. Crawford	W. A. Wood	324 - 13th St.
Peterborough	Peterborough, Ont.		R. D. Taylor	J. S. McGill	R. R. 1, Millbrook, Ontario.
Saskatoon	Saskatoon, Sask.	4th Frid.	W. J. Peacock	Leroy Holmes	937 University Drive
North Bay	North Bay, Ont.	2nd Thurs.	A. Campbell	H. C. Smith	219 Victoria St. W.
Alexander Shepphard	Moose Jaw, Sask.		W. H. Gusa	T. W. Kearney	1138 Third Ave. N.W.
Moray	Vernon, B.C.		S. A. Fleming	J. F. Fisher	3001 - 22nd St.
Kokanee	Nelson, B.C.		S. E. Briard	C. D. Pearson	806 Victoria St.
Chinook	Lethbridge, Alta.	1st Frid.	D. J. Whimster	C. MacMillan	1302 - 4th Ave. S.
Niagara	Niagara Falls, Ont.		J. E. Wright	J. G. Collins	1156 Victoria Ave.
Kent, U.D.	Chatham, Ont.	1st Fri.	Rae R. Porteous	B. E. Easton	P. O. Box 160

LODGES OF PERFECTION

Name	Where Situated	Meeting Day	T.·.P.·.G.·.M.·.	Grand Secretary	Address of Grand Secretary
Murton	Hamilton, Ont.	1st Tues.	J. W. Bell	G. T. Britton	P. O. Box 122
London	London, Ont.	3rd Mon.	C. Orton Logan	W. J. Bradley	Rm. 3, 428 Richmond St.
Toronto	Toronto, Ont.	2nd Mon.	W. R. Kinsman	Ernest J. Call	784 Logan Ave.
Kingston	Kingston, Ont.	3rd Thurs.	G. W. Shurtleff	W. H. Gummer	242 Westdale Ave.
Royal City	Guelph, Ont.	3rd Mon.	N. R. Richards	S. S. Smith	Apt. 3, 215 Woolwich St.
Barrie	Barrie, Ont.	3rd Tues.	S. A. Money	C. J. Allison	31 Clapperton St.
Ottawa	Ottawa, Ont.	2nd Mon.	J. D. Beaton	E. J. McCleery	145 Patterson Ave.
Hochelaga	Montreal, Que.		D. L. Witter	G. S. L. Retallack	4056 Beaconsfield Ave.
Quebec	Quebec, Que.		P. L. Fitzgerald	W. Worwood	Box 82, Charny, Que.
Saint John	Saint John, N.B.	2nd Mon.	Shirley C. Ward	R. D. Magee	P. O. Box 430
Victoria	Halifax, N.S.	3rd Thurs.	Harvey R. Doane	H. Earl Roche	18 Walnut St.
Winnipeg	Winnipeg, Man.	2nd Frid.	A. E. Ritchie	Oscar F. Kay	Masonic Temple.
Vancouver	Vancouver, B.C.	2nd Frid.	Geo. T. Wallis	John R. Stewart	626 West Pender St.
Albert Edward	Summerside, P.E.I.		M. MacKenzie	Harry S. Cannon	Box 184 Summerside, P.E.I.
Edmonton	Edmonton, Alta.	1st Frid.	R. M. Hibbert	John Booth	10318 - 100th Ave.
Regina	Regina, Sask.	3rd Thurs.	Harry A. Jones	Thos G. Harper	P. O. Box 901
Sault Ste. Marie	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	2nd Wed.	G. V. Robinson	Harry Drackley	1630 Queen St. E.
Windsor	Windsor, Ont.	2nd Tues.	Frank H. Bartrum	L. F. Meisner	635 London St. E.
Superior	Fort William, Ont.	2nd Thurs.	S. J. S. McCutcheon	Harley W. Paul	P. O. Box 251
Calgary	Calgary, Alta.	1 & 3 Mon.	Harry A. Mallery	Geo. Cromie	206 Anderson Apts.
Saskatoon	Saskatoon, Sask.	2nd Frid.	Wilfred Pace	James Tait	805—7th Ave.
Victoria	Victoria, B.C.	2nd Tues.	Arthur Partridge	J. T. Clark	1345 Monterey Ave.
Brandon	Brandon, Man.	1st Thurs.	J. M. Donovan	W. A. Wood	324 - 13th St.
Moose Jaw	Moose Jaw, Sask.	4th Frid.	R. L. Bamford	T. W. Kearney	1138 Third Ave. N.W.
Peterborough	Peterborough, Ont.	4th Mon.	A. M. Fulton	H. C. Sootheran	498 Hunter St. W.
Elgin	Niagara Falls, Ont.	4th Thurs.	G. E. Cornell	F. E. Wilson	469 Hiram St.
North Bay	North Bay, Ont.	2nd Wed.	Robert Charity	H. C. Smith	219 Victoria St. W.
Kootenay	Nelson, B.C.	4th Wed.	P. C. Thom	C. D. Pearson	806 Victoria St.
Okanagan	Vernon, B.C.	1st Thurs.	E. A. Charlesworth	J. F. Fisher	3001 - 22nd St.
Lethbridge	Lethbridge, Alta.	1st Frid.	W. S. Wallace	Charles MacMillan	1302 - 4th Ave. S.
Chatham	Chatham, Ont.	1st Tues.	F. B. Brisco	B. E. Easton	P. O. Box 160.
Moncton	Moncton, N.B.		H. E. Britton	F. C. Edgett	103 Botsford St.
Woodstock	Woodstock, Ont.	1st Thurs.	J. C. Ferguson	Stanley Allen	34 Wellington St. S.
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